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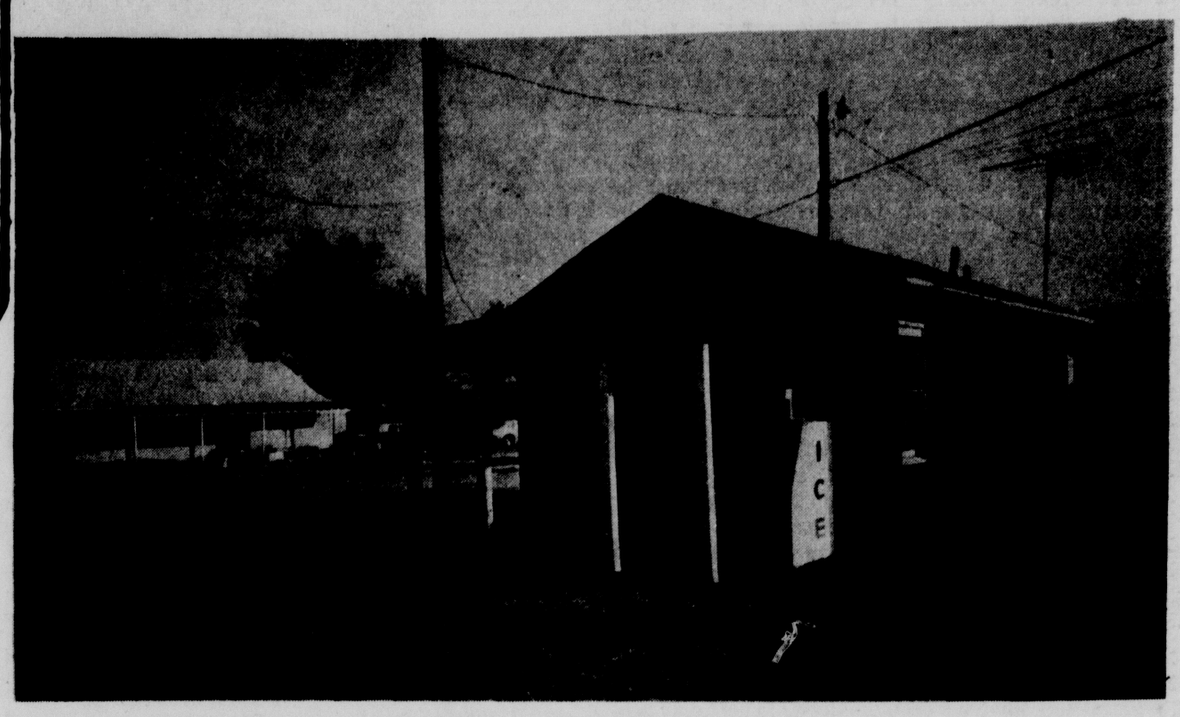
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Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Wednesday. Winds northwesterly 8-15 m.p.h. Low tonight in low 30's, high Wednesday in low 50s. Probabilities of measurable precipitation tonight and Wednesday about 5 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Cold Thursday and Friday with little or no precipitation expected; becoming a little warmer Saturday. Lows in the 20's Thursday and Friday and in the 30's Saturday. Highs will range from the 40's to 50's.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 46 and 22 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 4:54 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ..... 6:32 a.m.
Moon rises ..... 7:04 p.m.

tonight and rides high between Betelgeuse, second brightest star of Orion, and Elnath, second brightest star of Auriga. Elnath is to the left of the moon and Betelgeuse to the right. Betelgeuse is much brigher than Elnath.

For friendship, aid:

A black Rhodesia will turn to Soviets

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Black Rhodesian leader Joshua Nkomo indicates that Rhodesia under black rule will look to the Soviet Union for friendship, support and aid rather than to the United States.

"The relationship between us and any other country would be governed by (its attitude)...during our period of armed struggle," said the 59-year-old elder statesman of black politics in Rhodesia during an interview Monday. And later he pointed out:

"We get our assistance, especially military assistance, from the Soviet Union. It's no secret. We have gone to them. They haven't come to us...We are working with them."

"Our relations with the United States would be the relations between two independent countries," he said.

Nkomo said he thinks neither Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger nor his successor has any role to play at the deadlocked Geneva conference on the transfer of power in Rhodesia from the white minority to the black majority.

Nkomo explained that as far as the black leaders are concerned, the Geneva negotiations are "basically" between them and the British, since the blacks refuse to recognize Prime Minister Ian Smith's declaration of independence from Britain 11 years ago and demand that Britain as the colonial power arrange the transfer of power to them.

Kissinger's African shuttle that produced the Geneva conference "has not involved the people of Zimbabwe (the black name for Rhodesia) as such but involved Smith and his helpers, the South Africans," Nkomo continued.

"If the Americans could through pressurizing the South Africans put pressure on Smith, that would not have a bearing on the affairs (here) but on the individuals on whom the Americans could bring pressure to bear. So when it comes to discussing the actual affairs of Zimbabwe, the United States has no more role."

Nkomo also showed no interest in the $2-billion foreign aid fund which Kissinger has proposed to compensate whites who leave Rhodesia and finance development of the country under black rule.

"I don't know...what that fund is," he said. "But if it is ...to buy property from those who want to leave and that property will be owned by the trust fund, then no thank you. Our country being bought over by some fund, that we cannot have.

Nkomo says he wants a black-led interim government set up without elections but a democratically elected government once the transfer of power from the whites is completed.

He was asked how strong his desire was for the Geneva talks to result in an orderly transfer of power from Rhodesia's 278,000 whites to the country's 6.4 million blacks.

"It has to be orderly even after a further armed struggle," he replied, "... in the sense that you have to sit again at the table. And if we fail to get what we believe our people are entitled to here in Geneva, then we have no alternative but to ... intensify the war until those who want us to be subhuman accept us as people.

Burglars hit Dexter church

DEXTER — Two microphones were stolen from the Missionary Baptist Church, 802 N. Mulberry St., late Saturday night, police said today.

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Under interim Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations, meat processors were beginning to utilize a machine for producing "mechanically deboned meat" as has been done in the seafood and poultry industries for years.

It is estimated that mechanical deboning, which makes more efficient use of selected portions of animal carcasses, would add at least one billion pounds of meat a year to the U.S. supply.

Seven consumer groups, however, obtained a federal court injunction ordering the USDA to withdraw its interim approval until it has completed a full evaluation of the process.

The trouble with mechanical deboning is that some bone, having the consistency of powder, is included in the meat. A processed meat using 10 per cent mechanically deboned meat would contain a bone content of about four-tenths of one per cent.

The consumer activists object that bone is a contaminant, that it may contain traces of strongtium 90 or antibiotics used in animal feed and that some people may be allergic to excessive calcium. The industry counters that none of these objections have been proved by testing and that mechanically deboned meat is a valuable additional source of protein.

Here is another instance where the public interest depends on the good sense, impartiality and dedication of its regulators.

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"The most useful virtue is patience."

John Dewey

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OPTIMIST: "A man who gets treed by a lion but enjoys the scenery."

Walter Winchell

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A pretty man is seldom good for much.

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Fancy work made in a downtown office gets as black as a stove before it is completed.

HOW TO RETIRE 'RICH'



TOMORROW
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GOLDSMITH, OLIVER: BIRTHDAY. Nov 10. Irish writer, Nov 10, 1728- Apr 4, 1774.

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FUNDING THE WHIZ KIDS

If you want to know why we shudder whenever the federal bureaucracy gets its hands on a good idea, consider what Washington is planning to do for the gifted child. The government has a point, that often talented youths waste their potential because they are bored in class, unappreciated, treated as a threat, and so forth. So the government is going to attack the problem, you guessed it, by spending money and training bureaucrats.

Congress has mandated a new program, and there is something called the Office for *the Gifted and Talented in the* Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The latest idea is to train leadership teams for state governments, which will then launch their own programs for the gifted. HEW wants to set up a national training institute to produce doctoral students to staff these programs.

It also did a survey of highly successful people and discovered that they unanimously credited their achivements to the strong personal influence of a teacher or other older mentor during their youth. So, what else, HEW will try to train teachers to play this role. Along the way, the government wants to develop these youths as "whole persons" to develop their "affective qualities as well as their cognitive qualities." And all this on two and a half million dollars.

Now, of course it's not enough merely to be born gifted. To develop his or her full potential, a person needs discipline, hard work and, above all, character. All of these qualities are likely to be undermined by being singled out, in the same breath with the handicapped, as a subject for the state's embrace. It may be helpful to remove some of the obstacles to the development of a talent, but if a child lacks the will to finish the job, no amount of bureaucratic activity will make up the difference.

So we hope that any child gifted enough to be selected for HEW's attention will be bright enough to take it with a grain of salt. If not, he will be in real trouble.—The Wall Street Journal.

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TACT is the art of recognizing when to be big and when not to belittle.

Sarosata, Fla., Journal

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REGULATION: AN IDEAL GONE ASTRAY?

A myth has developed around the country that the American business community is automatically opposed to any *form of government regulation.* It isn't.

American business recognizes that some forms of government regulation of business practices are desirable. But government regulations have lately multiplied to the point that they have become counterproductive.

A mind- boggling maze of regulations and an unwieldy regulatory structure threatens to drive many companies out of business and their employes out of jobs. Over- regulation is making goods and services more expensive. It is tying up money and time for no appreciable returns except anxiety and confusion. It is cutting into capital formation, which business needs to create millions of jobs and keep the recovery moving forward. It is, in fact, insidiously undermining the competitive enterprise system it is supposed to be regulating.

Sen. Charles Percy of Illinois says, "Over the years, government regulation...has, by small degrees, run amuck..."

There are now no fewer than 82 regulatory agencies in Washington, with a total staff of 100,000 and a 1976 budget of $2.9 billion. Americans thus pay twice for excessive regulation— once in higher taxes and then in higher prices.

Rep. Elliott Levitas (D.- Ga.), a close observer of the regulatory scene, points out that in 1974, some 67 federal agencies, departments, and bureaus adopted 7,496 new and amended regulations. "During the same period of time," he states, "Congress enacted 404 public laws— a ratio of more than 18 to 1!"

Those regulations, incidentally, took no less than 38 volumes to fill.

Estimates of the annual cost of government regulation range from $60 billion to $130 billion.

President Ford has estimated the cost at $2,000 per family per year. He has called for a four-year program under which *every sector of the American* economy would be examined and federal regulation overhauled. The President has stated: "A necessary condition to a healthy economy is freedom from the petty tyranny of massive government regulation." The President noted that government's "insatiable appetite for paper and red tape...is choking the life out of free enterprise and individual initiative in America."

Sen. Edward Kennedy (D.- Mass.) recently noted, "There is widespread disillusionment amoung our people about the quality and sometimes even about the sanity of their government. The task for all of us— in business as well as politics— is to start making sense out of the maze of federal regulation."

Senator Kennedy is joined by many legislators on Capitol Hill in urging regulatory reform. Sen. Edmund Muskie (D.- Me.) recently noted, "We have 228 health programs, 156 income security and social service programs, 83 housing programs, et cetera, et cetera...we reap a bumper crop of public disenchantment with government so unresponsive that it cannot even perform the simple day- to- day tasks that need to be done."

Representative Levitas has summed up the effect government regulation is having on people's lives: "The public has become extremely cynical about all government....They identify government with the bureaucrat who is making life miserable for them...the elderly woman who cannot get an answer on the phone about why her Social Security check hasn't arrived, or the businessman who is having trouble with an Environmental Protection Agency official. They have been frustrated by the insensitivity and unresponsiveness of government bureaucrats. And people in every part of the country are looking for Congress to regain control."

The costs of government regulation to American business— directly borne by the American consumer— are horrendous. General Motors corporation estimates that government regulation costs the company— and the buyers of its products— $1.3 billion in 1974, a figure it expects to equal or exceed this year. GM estimates that the equivalent of 25,300 of its employes worked full time in 1974 on government regulatory matters.

Armco Steel says it must obtain licenses and permits from at least 379 different agencies— federal, state and local. It must submit reports to 1,245 agencies and it regularly corresponds with 1,026 agencies.

American agriculture is being affected equally. In a recent speech, Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz warned that the farmer's ability to produce increasing food supplies will be disastrously crippled if current trends toward government regulation of farm chemicals, drugs, environmental controls and safety devices continue.

Fortunately for all, regulatory reform is in the air. As one observer put it recently, "Congress has been neglectful in its oversight of regulatory agencies. Two or three years ago, there weren't many hearings dealing with government regulation. Business was screaming about it, but not the guy on the street. Now Congress is paying attention."

The Ford Administration, in its outline for regulatory reform, has introduced legislation to deregulate partially the trucking, airline and banking industries.

Senator Muskie has introduced a bill under which almost all federal programs would have to be reauthorized every four years, or else terminated. Another Senate bill would set up a mandatory schedule for reform of 34 federal regulatory agencies. Bills introduced in both houses would allow Congress to review and veto all agency rules and regulations, past and future.

The National Association of Manufacturers strongly favors discipline in government regulation. We recognize, however, that real reform will take place only when Congress feels the public itself is getting tired of paying the bill—and demands action.

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TURTLE TIPS

When you see a turtle crossing the road and stop to help him across— you do stop, don't you?— be sure to take him across in the direction he was going. If he was headed east and you take him back to the west side of the road, he will start out again.

If it's a snapper you find, you can't pull him across by letting him bite on a stick or newspaper. As soon as he finds they are not edible, he will let go. Nor can you push him across. He will get angry and pivot trying to get you.

The National Humane Society suggests that he be taken up by his tail and carried across. This does not hurt him. It is also possible to pick him up by the back part of his shell. Be careful, though. His head can reach about half the distance to his hind legs.

Milwaukee Journal

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At a Colorado zoo, an elderly champanzee gave birth to her first baby, amid rejoicing curators. Everyone was eager to determine the baby's sex and well- being, but mama chimp suddenly became shy and faced into a corner to conceal her baby every time anyone looked at her. Nobody could get a glimpse of her offspring.

One day a young woman entered the primate house with her toddler. She held the little one up so he could see. Mama chimp, huddled in her corner, peered over one shoulder at the young mother. Then she peered again. Suddenly she turned and held her baby high. The two mothers regarded each other and each other's child with admiration and mute congratulation.

Elsie W. Strother

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KEEP IT BEAUTIFUL

By now every television viewer has probably seen the commercial in which a silently weeping Indian contemplates roadside litter and a disembodied voice urges Americans to keep America beautiful. The ad is sponsored, not by Indians who are tired of being trashed by tourists, but by an organization called Keep America Beuatiful, which consists of numerous companies, including several that manufacture or purvey roadside litter— more generally known as throwaway beverage containers. The purpose of the commercials is to persuade viewers that people, not throwaway containers, cause litter, just as the gun lobby tries to persuade the nation that people, not guns, kill.

All of this finally dawned on the Environmental Protection Agency, which favors legislation to require a deposit on containers and which is a member of the advisory council of Keep America Beautiful. Accordingly, EPA withdrew. To be sure, picking up litter is to be encouraged, but if the public bears in mind that a purpose of Keep America Beautiful commercials, along with the Pitch- in Campaign of the United States Brewer Association, is intended to divert attention from the true cause of much of roadside trash and from the most effective way of halting it, Congress might at last be moved to act. In the meantime, Americans can best help keep America beautiful by insisting on returnables when they buy beer and soda.— St. Louis Post Dispatch

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IN OUR PARISH

In our parish in Kerala, India, when the foundation is laid for a church, it is customary to place some relics of saints with the first stone. When the foundation stone of our parish church was placed a few years ago, we were short of relics.

I hurried to Father Joseph, the headmaster of our seminary, and asked if he had any relics. His reply was characteristics. Rubbing an apparently sore shoulder, he sighed wearily.

"Yes," he said, "I have plenty. But it will be a while yet before they can be released."

Brother Aloysius.

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At the start of the hurricane season, my college-age daughter was working as a chambermaid at a vulnerable inn on the New England seacoast. One morning, she heard a vintage grande dame discoursing in disgust about the fact that destructive Caribbean hurricanes all bear girls' names. "If they'd name them after men instead," she remarked, "not one of them would make it past the Virgin Islands."

Francis C. Lathrop, Jr.

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CHANGED MORE THAN MORE REALIZE

For sale recently at the old Paris grade school building were several maps of the world, some going back to just after World War I.

Unless we look at one of those and compare it with the maps of the present day world, we can't realize how much change there has been, especially in Africa, where numerous small nations now exist in place of former colonies.

And -- if the condition of the world today is any indication, many of those changes have not been for the better.

Paris Appeal

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HE GETS THE MESSAGE

A wife of a tired businessman met him at the door as he came home for his evening meal.

"I read an article today that said we in the modern world do not communicate," she said to him. "I thought if we went out to dinner, took in that new show, and had an after-show drink, we'd have time to communicate."

He nodded. "I'll change my shirt," he said, and moved toward the closet."Have no fear, you're communicating."

Lucille S. Harper

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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



Diplomats in the Cold

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — During his eight years as the maitre d' of U.S. foreign policy, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has kept his diplomats out in the cold. Some of them have been complaining bitterly.

Confiding in only a few close advisers, Kissinger has navigated the diplomatic seas largely on his own. He has utilized information from our far-flung embassies to chart the course, but he has seldom let them know where he's going. He has also been rough on those who have dared to object to the direction he has taken.

There's Martin J. Hillenbrand, for example. He's a career diplomat, a 37-year veteran, who was the U.S. ambassador to West Germany until last month. He made the mistake of criticizing Kissinger's style.

In one of his last confidential dispatches to the State Dept., he complained: "The Foreign Service is in a state of intellectual disorientation, because many of its members no longer have a clear idea of the role it should or can play.

"Certainly, the resources of this Embassy have not been fully enlisted, nor has the flow of information from Washington to Bonn ...been working satisfactorily. Persistent use of independent lines of communication to and from Washington about which we only learn later, frequently from the German side, can only reduce the effectiveness of an Embassy."

Similar complaints have been raised, according to our sources, by our diplomats in Russia and Israel. Kissinger frequently bypasses the embassies in Moscow and Tel Aviv. He deals directly with Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin and Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz in Washington.

At the other end, the U.S. embassies frequently don't know what's going on. This has been the cause, say our sources, of "constant complaining." But unlike Hillenbrand, the disgruntled diplomats have been discreet eeough not to put their gripes in writing.

Another who expressed his dissident views in writing, James Akins, the respected former ambassador to Saudi Arabia, didn't last long. He sent repeated reports to the State Dept. that the Saudis were unhappy over the favoritism the United States was showing the shah of Iran.

It happened to be Kissinger's policy to flatter and favor the shah. Kissinger was displeased, therefore, with the criticism coming from his ambassador in Jidda. So Akins, like Hillenbrand after him, was fired.

"I've pressed for reasons," wrote Akins afterward in a private letter, "and have been told only that Kissinger dislikes me and that certain aspects of my reporting have 'annoyed' him. There has been no suggestion that anything I have written is wrong or that any analysis is faulty -- just that my reporting doesn't fit in with what the Secretary wants to hear."

Stuart Nash Scott, once the ambassador to Lisbon, was sacked because he disagreed with Kissinger's mistaken idea that a Communist takeover of Portugal was inevitable following the 1974 coup. The secretary was convinced that Portugal's new military leaders were crypto-Communists.

From Lisbon, Ambassador Scott warned this idea could become "the greatest self-fulfilling prophecy in history," and he urged Kissinger to extend economic assistance to the new government. Scott was right; Kissinger was wrong. But Scott was fired for his dissent.

What makes the firings all the more galling is the tolerance Kissinger has shown for the Foreign Service's foul balls. For example, the performance of Turner Shelton, former ambassador to Nicaragua, was so poor that he was rebuked and recalled by the State Dept.

But at the top level, Kissinger tried to push Shelton off alternately on the Bahamas, Bermuda and Morocco. But those governments, having learned of Shelton's reputation, objected. So he was finally assigned as "diplomat in residence" at the Navy War College in Newport, R.I., where his principal duty is to make occasional talks to military classes on foreign affairs.

Another example: Ambassador Graham Martin remained in Saigon for years, defending the discredited Thieu regime and railing against anyone who dared criticize the South Vietnamese government. On one occasion, he even accused intelligence analysts at the State Dept. of "doing Hanoi's job for them."

Kissinger, nevertheless, kept him on the job. After Vietnam fell, Kissinger gave him the title of "special assistant to the secretary." Now Martin has been nominated to be an ambassador-at-large for Micronesian affairs.

Footnote: A State Dept. spokesman had only one comment. He found it "interesting" that Ambassador Hillenbrand reserved his criticism "for his departure. The issue was not raised during the four years he was in the embassy."

LOBBYING BILLS: The special interests spent millions during the election campaign on issues that had little to do with the candidates. Now those millions will be picked out of the citizenry's pockets.

For instance, bottlers, soft drink distributors and their allies spent $1 million in Massachusetts alone to defeat a proposal to ban throwaway bottles and cans. Their propaganda insisted anti-throwaway laws would raise prices. Now, instead, prices will be raised to pay for the lobbying.

And $2.3 billion was spent by the big power companies to defeat anti-nuclear plant proposals in Ohio, Arizona and Washington state. That money, too, will come indirectly out of the consumers' wallets.

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Art Buchwald

CARTER IS GOOD FOR US

WASHINGTON — A meeting of the American Society of Humorists, Satirists and Political Cartoonists was held in the basement of the First Baptist Church of Washington last Wednesday morning to discuss the effects of the election on our profession.

Everyone was bullish about the results, believing that Jimmy Carter would provide us with excellecnt material for the next four years. (Our society always asks what our country can do for us, not what we can do for our country.)

"Any guy who says 'I will never lie to you,' " said one cartoonist, "can't be all bad."

"I'm sorry for Gerry Ford," said another cartoonist, "but I needed Carter's teeth. No one ever knew whom I was drawing when I sketched Ford."

A political satirist said, "The beauty of Carter is that he's the first President we've had that we know lusts after women in his heart. That in itself is a big plus. We've had Presidents who did it and Presidents who didn't do it. But this is the first President we'll have who doesn't do it but thinks about it a lot."

"What I'm fooking forward to," said another political satirist, "is the family. Billy Carter, Jimmy's brother, Miss Lillian and Amy, his daughter, should keep us in business for a year."

A political cartoonist said, "And don't forget we have Sunday school and Plains, Ga., to work with. All we have to draw is a peanut and a Bible and everyone in the country will know whom we are talking about."

"Carter's Administration could be a Camelot for humorists and cartoonists," someone said.

"Of course, we're going to miss Rockefeller," someone else said. "Fritz Mondale is a nice guy, but he's no Rockefeller."

"You can say that again," a columnist said. "But then again Rockefeller was no Agnew."

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"What are we going to do with Mondale?" a cartoonist asked.

Another cartoonist said, "When we draw him we'll have to write on his coat, 'Fritz Mondale, Vice President of the United States.' "

"Dole was easier. All you had to do was draw a guy who looked like Nixon, holding a hatchet in his hand, and everyone knew who he was."

"I don't want to throw a wet blanket on this meeting," another cartoonist said, "but do you realize we're not going to have Henry Kissinger to kick around any more?"

"I forgot that," someone said. "What are we going to do without Kissinger? He was great for laughs."

"And so easy to draw."

I said, "I'm sick about losing Henry. He put bread on our table."

"There'll never be another Kissinger," someone said.

A stand-up comedian tried to cheer us up. "Forget Kissinger. We've got Pat Moynihan and S. I. Hayakawa in the Senate. They could make up for Henry. We never expected Kissinger to last forever."

"It's funny. I did," I said.

The president of the society stood up. "Can we get on with the business of this meeting? I propose we send a telegram of congratulations to Jimmy Carter and wish him well and tell him that if he makes as many boo-boos in the White House as he did in the campaign, he'll get no complaints from us."

"I second it," someone said.

"All those in favor say aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. Herb Block will now lead us in the closing prayer."

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Interestingly enough, the same industry is again in a clash with consumerists, and another government agency is caught in the middle.

Under interim Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations, meat processors were beginning to utilize a machine for producing "mechanically deboned meat" as has been done in the seafood and poultry industries for years.

It is estimated that mechanical deboning, which makes more efficient use of selected portions of animal carcasses, would add at least one billion pounds of meat a year to the U.S. supply.

Seven consumer groups, however, obtained a federal court injunction ordering the USDA to withdraw its interim approval until it has completed a full evaluation of the process.

The trouble with mechanical deboning is that some bone, having the consistency of powder, is included in the meat. A processed meat using 10 per cent mechanically deboned meat would contain a bone content of about four-tenths of one per cent.

The consumer activists object that bone is a contaminant, that it may contain traces of strongtium 90 or antibiotics used in animal feed and that some people may be allergic to excessive calcium. The industry counters that none of these objections have been proved by testing and that mechanically deboned meat is a valuable additional source of protein.

Here is another instance where the public interest depends on the good sense, impartiality and dedication of its regulators.

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"The most useful virtue is patience."

John Dewey

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OPTIMIST: "A man who gets treed by a lion but enjoys the scenery."

Walter Winchell

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A pretty man is seldom good for much.

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Fancy work made in a downtown office gets as black as a stove before it is completed.

HOW TO RETIRE 'RICH'



TOMORROW
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FUNDING THE WHIZ KIDS

If you want to know why we shudder whenever the federal bureaucracy gets its hands on a good idea, consider what Washington is planning to do for the gifted child. The government has a point, that often talented youths waste their potential because they are bored in class, unappreciated, treated as a threat, and so forth. So the government is going to attack the problem, you guessed it, by spending money and training bureaucrats.

Congress has mandated a new program, and there is something called the Office for the Gifted and Talented in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The latest idea is to train leadership teams for state governments, which will then launch their own programs for the gifted. HEW wants to set up a national training institute to produce doctoral students to staff these programs.

It also did a survey of highly successful people and discovered that they unanimously credited their achivements to the strong personal influence of a teacher or other older mentor during their youth. So, what else, HEW will try to train teachers to play this role. Along the way, the government wants to develop these youths as "whole persons" to develop their "affective qualities as well as their cognitive qualities." And all this on two and a half million dollars.

Now, of course it's not enough merely to be born gifted. To develop his or her full potential, a person needs discipline, hard work and, above all, character. All of these qualities are likely to be undermined by being singled out, in the same breath with the handicapped, as a subject for the state's embrace. It may be helpful to remove some of the obstacles to the development of a talent, but if a child lacks the will to finish the job, no amount of bureaucratic activity will make up the difference.

So we hope that any child gifted enough to be selected for HEW's attention will be bright enough to take it with a grain of salt. If not, he will be in real trouble.—The Wall Street Journal.

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TACT is the art of recognizing when to be big and when not to belittle.

Sarosata, Fla., Journal

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REGULATION: AN IDEAL GONE ASTRAY?

A myth has developed around the country that the American business community is automatically opposed to any form of government regulation. It isn't.

American business recognizes that some forms of government regulation of business practices are desirable. But government regulations have lately multiplied to the point that they have become counterproductive.

A mind- boggling maze of regulations and an unwieldy regulatory structure threatens to drive many companies out of business and their employes out of jobs. Over- regulation is making goods and services more expensive. It is tying up money and time for no appreciable returns except anxiety and confusion. It is cutting into capital formation, which business needs to create millions of jobs and keep the recovery moving forward. It is, in fact, insidiously undermining the competitive enterprise system it is supposed to be regulating.

Sen. Charles Percy of Illinois says, "Over the years, government regulation...has, by small degrees, run amuck..."

There are now no fewer than 82 regulatory agencies in Washington, with a total staff of 100,000 and a 1976 budget of $2.9 billion. Americans thus pay twice for excessive regulation— once in higher taxes and then in higher prices.

Rep. Elliott Levitas (D.- Ga.), a close observer of the regulatory scene, points out that in 1974, some 67 federal agencies, departments, and bureaus adopted 7,496 new and amended regulations. "During the same period of time," he states, "Congress enacted 404 public laws— a ratio of more than 18 to 1!"

Those regulations, incidentally, took no less than 38 volumes to fill.

Estimates of the annual cost of government regulation range from $60 billion to $130 billion.

President Ford has estimated the cost at $2,000 per family per year. He has called for a four-year program under which every sector of the American economy would be examined and federal regulation overhauled. The President has stated: "A necessary condition to a healthy economy is freedom from the petty tyranny of massive government regulation." The President noted that government's "insatiable appetite for paper and red tape...is choking the life out of free enterprise and individual initiative in America."

Sen. Edward Kennedy (D.- Mass.) recently noted, "There is widespread disillusionment amoung our people about the quality and sometimes even about the sanity of their government. The task for all of us— in business as well as politics— is to start making sense out of the maze of federal regulation."

Senator Kennedy is joined by many legislators on Capitol Hill in urging regulatory reform. Sen. Edmund Muskie (D.- Me.) recently noted, "We have 228 health programs, 156 income security and social service programs, 83 housing programs, et cetera, et cetera...we reap a bumper crop of public disenchantment with government so unresponsive that it cannot even perform the simple day- to- day tasks that need to be done."

Representative Levitas has summed up the effect government regulation is having on people's lives: "The public has become extremely cynical about all government....They identify government with the bureaucrat who is making life miserable for them...the elderly woman who cannot get an answer on the phone about why her Social Security check hasn't arrived, or the businessman who is having trouble with an Environmental Protection Agency official. They have been frustrated by the insensitivity and unresponsiveness of government bureaucrats. And people in every part of the country are looking for Congress to regain control."

The costs of government regulation to American business— directly borne by the American consumer— are horrendous. General Motors corporation estimates that government regulation costs the company— and the buyers of its products— $1.3 billion in 1974, a figure it expects to equal or exceed this year. GM estimates that the equivalent of 25,300 of its employes worked full time in 1974 on government regulatory matters.

Armco Steel says it must obtain licenses and permits from at least 379 different agencies— federal, state and local. It must submit reports to 1,245 agencies and it regularly corresponds with 1,026 agencies.

American agriculture is being affected equally. In a recent speech, Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz warned that the farmer's ability to produce increasing food supplies will be disastrously crippled if current trends toward government regulation of farm chemicals, drugs, environmental controls and safety devices continue.

Fortunately for all, regulatory reform is in the air. As one observer put it recently, "Congress has been neglectful in its oversight of regulatory agencies. Two or three years ago, there weren't many hearings dealing with government regulation. Business was screaming about it, but not the guy on the street. Now Congress is paying attention."

The Ford Administration, in its outline for regulatory reform, has introduced legislation to deregulate partially the trucking, airline and banking industries.

Senator Muskie has introduced a bill under which almost all federal programs would have to be reauthorized every four years, or else terminated. Another Senate bill would set up a mandatory schedule for reform of 34 federal regulatory agencies. Bills introduced in both houses would allow Congress to review and veto all agency rules and regulations, past and future.

The National Association of Manufacturers strongly favors discipline in government regulation. We recognize, however, that real reform will take place only when Congress feels the public itself is getting tired of paying the bill—and demands action.

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TURTLE TIPS

When you see a turtle crossing the road and stop to help him across— you do stop, don't you?— be sure to take him across in the direction he was going. If he was headed east and you take him back to the west side of the road, he will start out again.

If it's a snapper you find, you can't pull him across by letting him bite on a stick or newspaper. As soon as he finds they are not edible, he will let go. Nor can you push him across. He will get angry and pivot trying to get you.

The National Humane Society suggests that he be taken up by his tail and carried across. This does not hurt him. It is also possible to pick him up by the back part of his shell. Be careful, though. His head can reach about half the distance to his hind legs.

Milwaukee Journal

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At a Colorado zoo, an elderly champanzee gave birth to her first baby, amid rejoicing curators. Everyone was eager to determine the baby's sex and well- being, but mama chimp suddenly became shy and faced into a corner to conceal her baby every time anyone looked at her. Nobody could get a glimpse of her offspring.

One day a young woman entered the primate house with her toddler. She held the little one up so he could see. Mama chimp, huddled in her corner, peered over one shoulder at the young mother. Then she peered again. Suddenly she turned and held her baby high. The two mothers regarded each other and each other's child with admiration and mute congratulation.

Elsie W. Strother

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KEEP IT BEAUTIFUL

By now every television viewer has probably seen the commercial in which a silently weeping Indian contemplates roadside litter and a disembodied voice urges Americans to keep America beautiful. The ad is sponsored, not by Indians who are tired of being trashed by tourists, but by an organization called Keep America Beuatiful, which consists of numerous companies, including several that manufacture or purvey roadside litter— more generally known as throwaway beverage containers. The purpose of the commercials is to persuade viewers that people, not throwaway containers, cause litter, just as the gun lobby tries to persuade the nation that people, not guns, kill.

All of this finally dawned on the Environmental Protection Agency, which favors legislation to require a deposit on containers and which is a member of the advisory council of Keep America Beautiful. Accordingly, EPA withdrew. To be sure, picking up litter is to be encouraged, but if the public bears in mind that a purpose of Keep America Beautiful commercials, along with the Pitch- in Campaign of the United States Brewer Association, is intended to divert attention from the true cause of much of roadside trash and from the most effective way of halting it, Congress might at last be moved to act. In the meantime, Americans can best help keep America beautiful by insisting on returnables when they buy beer and soda.— St. Louis Post Dispatch

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IN OUR PARISH

In our parish in Kerala, India, when the foundation is laid for a church, it is customary to place some relics of saints with the first stone. When the foundation stone of our parish church was placed a few years ago, we were short of relics.

I hurried to Father Joseph, the headmaster of our seminary, and asked if he had any relics. His reply was characteristics. Rubbing an apparently sore shoulder, he sighed wearily.

"Yes," he said, "I have plenty. But it will be a while yet before they can be released."

Brother Aloysius.

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At the start of the hurricane season, my college-age daughter was working as a chambermaid at a vulnerable inn on the New England seacoast. One morning, she heard a vintage grande dame discoursing in disgust about the fact that destructive Caribbean hurricanes all bear girls' names. "If they'd name them after men instead," she remarked, "not one of them would make it past the Virgin Islands."

Francis C. Lathrop, Jr.

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CHANGED MORE THAN MORE REALIZE

For sale recently at the old Paris grade school building were several maps of the world, some going back to just after World War I.

Unless we look at one of those and compare it with the maps of the present day world, we can't realize how much change there has been, especially in Africa, where numerous small nations now exist in place of former colonies.

And -- if the condition of the world today is any indication, many of those changes have not been for the better.

Paris Appeal

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HE GETS THE MESSAGE

A wife of a tired businessman met him at the door as he came home for his evening meal.

"I read an article today that said we in the modern world do not communicate," she said to him. "I thought if we went out to dinner, took in that new show, and had an after-show drink, we'd have time to communicate."

He nodded. "I'll change my shirt," he said, and moved toward the closet."Have no fear, you're communicating."

Lucille S. Harper

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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



Diplomats in the Cold

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — During his eight years as the maitre d' of U.S. foreign policy, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has kept his diplomats out in the cold. Some of them have been complaining bitterly.

Confiding in only a few close advisers, Kissinger has navigated the diplomatic seas largely on his own. He has utilized information from our far-flung embassies to chart the course, but he has seldom let them know where he's going. He has also been rough on those who have dared to object to the direction he has taken.

There's Martin J. Hillenbrand, for example. He's a career diplomat, a 37-year veteran, who was the U.S. ambassador to West Germany until last month. He made the mistake of criticizing Kissinger's style.

In one of his last confidential dispatches to the State Dept., he complained: "The Foreign Service is in a state of intellectual disorientation, because many of its members no longer have a clear idea of the role it should or can play.

"Certainly, the resources of this Embassy have not been fully enlisted, nor has the flow of information from Washington to Bonn ...been working satisfactorily. Persistent use of independent lines of communication to and from Washington about which we only learn later, frequently from the German side, can only reduce the effectiveness of an Embassy."

Similar complaints have been raised, according to our sources, by our diplomats in Russia and Israel. Kissinger frequently bypasses the embassies in Moscow and Tel Aviv. He deals directly with Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin and Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz in Washington.

At the other end, the U.S. embassies frequently don't know what's going on. This has been the cause, say our sources, of "constant complaining." But unlike Hillenbrand, the disgruntled diplomats have been discreet eeough not to put their gripes in writing.

Another who expressed his dissident views in writing, James Akins, the respected former ambassador to Saudi Arabia, didn't last long. He sent repeated reports to the State Dept. that the Saudis were unhappy over the favoritism the United States was showing the shah of Iran.

It happened to be Kissinger's policy to flatter and favor the shah. Kissinger was displeased, therefore, with the criticism coming from his ambassador in Jidda. So Akins, like Hillenbrand after him, was fired.

"I've pressed for reasons," wrote Akins afterward in a private letter, "and have been told only that Kissinger dislikes me and that certain aspects of my reporting have 'annoyed' him. There has been no suggestion that anything I have written is wrong or that any analysis is faulty -- just that my reporting doesn't fit in with what the Secretary wants to hear."

Stuart Nash Scott, once the ambassador to Lisbon, was sacked because he disagreed with Kissinger's mistaken idea that a Communist takeover of Portugal was inevitable following the 1974 coup. The secretary was convinced that Portugal's new military leaders were crypto-Communists.

From Lisbon, Ambassador Scott warned this idea could become "the greatest self-fulfilling prophecy in history," and he urged Kissinger to extend economic assistance to the new government. Scott was right; Kissinger was wrong. But Scott was fired for his dissent.

What makes the firings all the more galling is the tolerance Kissinger has shown for the Foreign Service's foul balls. For example, the performance of Turner Shelton, former ambassador to Nicaragua, was so poor that he was rebuked and recalled by the State Dept.

But at the top level, Kissinger tried to push Shelton off alternately on the Bahamas, Bermuda and Morocco. But those governments, having learned of Shelton's reputation, objected. So he was finally assigned as "diplomat in residence" at the Navy War College in Newport, R.I., where his principal duty is to make occasional talks to military classes on foreign affairs.

Another example: Ambassador Graham Martin remained in Saigon for years, defending the discredited Thieu regime and railing against anyone who dared criticize the South Vietnamese government. On one occasion, he even accused intelligence analysts at the State Dept. of "doing Hanoi's job for them."

Kissinger, nevertheless, kept him on the job. After Vietnam fell, Kissinger gave him the title of "special assistant to the secretary." Now Martin has been nominated to be an ambassador-at-large for Micronesian affairs.

Footnote: A State Dept. spokesman had only one comment. He found it "interesting" that Ambassador Hillenbrand reserved his criticism "for his departure. The issue was not raised during the four years he was in the embassy."

LOBBYING BILLS: The special interests spent millions during the election campaign on issues that had little to do with the candidates. Now those millions will be picked out of the citizenry's pockets.

For instance, bottlers, soft drink distributors and their allies spent $1 million in Massachusetts alone to defeat a proposal to ban throwaway bottles and cans. Their propaganda insisted anti-throwaway laws would raise prices. Now, instead, prices will be raised to pay for the lobbying.

And $2.3 billion was spent by the big power companies to defeat anti-nuclear plant proposals in Ohio, Arizona and Washington state. That money, too, will come indirectly out of the consumers' wallets.

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Art Buchwald

CARTER IS GOOD FOR US

WASHINGTON — A meeting of the American Society of Humorists, Satirists and Political Cartoonists was held in the basement of the First Baptist Church of Washington last Wednesday morning to discuss the effects of the election on our profession.

Everyone was bullish about the results, believing that Jimmy Carter would provide us with excellecnt material for the next four years. (Our society always asks what our country can do for us, not what we can do for our country.)

"Any guy who says 'I will never lie to you,' " said one cartoonist, "can't be all bad."

"I'm sorry for Gerry Ford," said another cartoonist, "but I needed Carter's teeth. No one ever knew whom I was drawing when I sketched Ford."

A political satirist said, "The beauty of Carter is that he's the first President we've had that we know lusts after women in his heart. That in itself is a big plus. We've had Presidents who did it and Presidents who didn't do it. But this is the first President we'll have who doesn't do it but thinks about it a lot."

"What I'm fooking forward to," said another political satirist, "is the family. Billy Carter, Jimmy's brother, Miss Lillian and Amy, his daughter, should keep us in business for a year."

A political cartoonist said, "And don't forget we have Sunday school and Plains, Ga., to work with. All we have to draw is a peanut and a Bible and everyone in the country will know whom we are talking about."

"Carter's Administration could be a Camelot for humorists and cartoonists," someone said.

"Of course, we're going to miss Rockefeller," someone else said. "Fritz Mondale is a nice guy, but he's no Rockefeller."

"You can say that again," a columnist said. "But then again Rockefeller was no Agnew."

"You can say that again."

"What are we going to do with Mondale?" a cartoonist asked.

Another cartoonist said, "When we draw him we'll have to write on his coat, 'Fritz Mondale, Vice President of the United States.' "

"Dole was easier. All you had to do was draw a guy who looked like Nixon, holding a hatchet in his hand, and everyone knew who he was."

"I don't want to throw a wet blanket on this meeting," another cartoonist said, "but do you realize we're not going to have Henry Kissinger to kick around any more?"

"I forgot that," someone said. "What are we going to do without Kissinger? He was great for laughs."

"And so easy to draw."

I said, "I'm sick about losing Henry. He put bread on our table."

"There'll never be another Kissinger," someone said.

A stand-up comedian tried to cheer us up. "Forget Kissinger. We've got Pat Moynihan and S. I. Hayakawa in the Senate. They could make up for Henry. We never expected Kissinger to last forever."

"It's funny. I did," I said.

The president of the society stood up. "Can we get on with the business of this meeting? I propose we send a telegram of congratulations to Jimmy Carter and wish him well and tell him that if he makes as many boo-boos in the White House as he did in the campaign, he'll get no complaints from us."

"I second it," someone said.

"All those in favor say aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. Herb Block will now lead us in the closing prayer."

At wit's end

Leftovers on losing streak

By ERMA BOMBECK

I have found that whenever a man wants to strike back at a woman for her boredom with football, he will say, "You don't understand the game."

I understand the game. I also understand that football games last longer than some marriages.

I understand that if I have to sit through four more months of announcing news bulletins during the commercial ("PAPER TRAINING DOG 10 — MOM 0," "KIDS BEST SHOES RAINED OUT," "MOTHER-IN-LAW LAST DRAFT CHOICE SIGNS ON FOR WEEKEND") I'll go crazy.

There's only one way I know to fight back and that's on my turf. After watching four games in a row last Sunday, my husband groped his way out to the dinner table.

"Where's dinner?" he grumbled.

"Hi there, fans in the stands," I said speaking into a spatula. "We've got an exciting evening planned for you tonight, but first let's hear from our man in the freezer.

"This is Frank Sirloin here, and this is the big one we've been looking for. Erma Microwave is looking for her first winning streak in 5,356 tries and tonight it's Frozen Hamburger vs. Leftovers."

"Will you just put the food on the table?" he signed.

"When we talked to Erma earlier, the game was to go outside, but since she moves pretty well inside, she's decided to go for a man-on-man situation. We'll ask her about how she expects to pick up any more yardage with the leftovers, but first we'll go to the bench where she'll fill us in on some of the injuries."

"That's cute," said my husband. "Now can we eat?"

"You may remember the string beans that received two incomplete passes at the last meal, and a package of buns that was lateraled and picked up by the dog in yesterday's luncheon scrimmage. Starting today will be the George Blanda of the team, Cottage Cheese, which may retire after today's encounter. There'll be more on injuries, but now we're getting a signal to go out on the field where 148 cheerleaders are spelling relief -- that's R-O-L-A-I-D-S."

"I get the drift," he grumbled. "The meal is getting cold."

"Don't be ridiculous," I said, grabbing the plate out of his hand. "You've only had it passed under your nose once. Next time around is in slow motion, then instant replay, then stop action, now camera three so you can see it from the bottom ... then later on the six o'clock news, and two hours from now, it will be shown again on Leftover Greats of the Century, but now ... ooops, the casserole fell to the floor. Sorry, gang, the fumble was sloppy, but it's only the first in four ..."

It could cost me the marriage, but it was worth it.

Events Goin' On

The SeMo Unit of Retired teachers will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday at the El Capri restaurant. The program will be on health. Important announcements will be made concerning the association.

There will be a chili dinner from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the old feed barn at Blodgett. The activity is sponsored by the Blodgett Community Center and the group will serve chili, dessert and drink.

The Oran PTA is sponsoring a chili supper from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the school cafeteria.

Getting married

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m., to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Ann O'Leary
Women's Editor

Craft auction

The third annual craft auction, sponsored by St. Francis Xavier Circle, Daughters of Isabella, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tanner Street. Handcrafted items such as needlepoint and crewel pictures, decoupage, macrame, dip 'n drape dolls and Christmas decorations will be auctioned by Ray Hart. Free refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.



Bridge for fund

Sikeston bridge players will join thousands of others throughout North America Nov. 23 in a unique competition to benefit the Arthritis Foundation. The Malden Duplicate Bridge Club, an affiliate of the American Contract Bridge League, is sponsoring a section of the Fall 1976 ACBL Continent wide Charity Game with play starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Malden Community Center, Highway J and 25 North.

The competition is international with players from the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Bermuda taking part, and unique because every player in every game in every city will play the exact same hands under near identical conditions. Only one winner will emerge — the pair with the best percentage score on the computer- dealt set of hands.

Dr. William Morehead, charity chairman for the Malden Club, says the public is invited to participate in the local game. Among those with whom the Sikeston players will be competing for international recognition will be all players in the American Contract Bridge League's Fall North American championships in Pittsburgh, Pa., who will be playing the same hands at the same time.

Prizes will be presented to the ACBL continentwide winners as well as the victors in each of the 25 districts within the ACBL. Additionally, masterpoints will be awarded to all those who finish well in each and every game. These masterpoints are a method of ranking duplicate bridge players on an international basis.

Proceeds from this game will be distributed through the American Contract Bridge League Charity Foundation to the Arthritis Foundation. The grant will be used to improve the care, treatment and the prevention of arthritis. Committee chairmen participating in planning the Malden Duplicate Bridge charity game were: Dr. William Morehead and Mrs. Earnest Miles of Malden and Mrs. Betty Arnold of the Malden Chamber of Commerce.

For further information call Dr. William Morehead at 276-4517 or 276-2221.



Funds presented

Members of Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi presented a check to Mrs. Guy Comer as their contribution to help keep the Southeast Missouri transportation system bus operating for senior citizens. The funds were raised from a white elephant sale at a chapter meeting. From left are Mrs. Melford Taylor, chapter president; Mrs. William Vaughan, Mrs. M. E. Stauffer and Mrs. Noel Harper, members of the ways and means committee, and Mrs. Comer. Xi Epsilon Zeta also recently presented a donation to Mrs. Vincent Wissman for the Heritage House.

Missionary League workshop

The Southeast Missouri Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is sponsoring a Christian Growth Workshop entitled "Daily Living From 8 to 30" Monday at Christ Lutheran Church, Gordonville. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the sessions begin at 10 a.m. and will close at 2:30 p.m.

Dr. James M. Drickey professor of education and psychology at SeMo University will lead the morning session and take us from the age of eight to the vintage years of our lives. Mrs. Robert Knight, Director of ACTION- Retired Senior Volunteer Program for Scott County will lead the afternoon session and will share with us some experiences and activities of the RSVP group and give us ideas for our own personal application and use.

Reservations are not required but each of the 30 member socieities is encouraged to send five people to the workshop.

Mrs. Elmer Palisch, Christian Growth chairperson, asks that you bring a sack lunch and renew acquanitances, greet friends and enjoy some delightful Christian fellowship.

New Madrid Community Calendar

THURSDAY

The New Madrid County Association for Retarded Citizens will hold its monthly meeting Thursday at the Vocational Technical School at Howardville.

The Association is interested in making available information concerning all services for mentally retarded children and adults in New Madrid County.

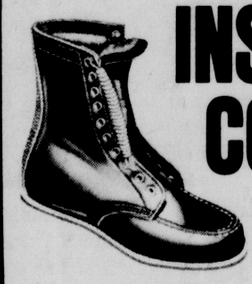
The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

THURSDAY

New Madrid Woman's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the New Madrid Community Building. Co- hostesses will be Mrs. Leo Hedgepeth, Mrs. Sam Hedgepeth and Mrs. Eila Fuller. Mrs. Mike Guess will present a program about cancer.

FRIDAY

New Madrid High School senior class will present a three-act comedy "It's Great To Be Crazy" at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Mrs. Sarah Dyke and Bill Hendrix are directors of the stage production.


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At wit's end

Leftovers on losing streak

By ERMA BOMBECK

I have found that whenever a man wants to strike back at a woman for her boredom with football, he will say, "You don't understand the game."

I understand the game. I also understand that football games last longer than some marriages.

I understand that if I have to sit through four more months of announcing news bulletins during the commercial ("PAPER TRAINING DOG 10 — MOM 0," "KIDS BEST SHOES RAINED OUT," "MOTHER-IN-LAW LAST DRAFT CHOICE SIGNS ON FOR WEEKEND") I'll go crazy.

There's only one way I know to fight back and that's on my turf. After watching four games in a row last Sunday, my husband groped his way out to the dinner table.

"Where's dinner?" he grumbled.

"Hi there, fans in the stands," I said speaking into a spatula. "We've got an exciting evening planned for you tonight, but first let's hear from our man in the freezer.

"This is Frank Sirloin here, and this is the big one we've been looking for. Erma Microwave is looking for her first winning streak in 5,356 tries and tonight it's Frozen Hamburger vs. Leftovers."

"Will you just put the food on the table?" he signed.

"When we talked to Erma earlier, the game was to go outside, but since she moves pretty well inside, she's decided to go for a man-on-man situation. We'll ask her about how she expects to pick up any more yardage with the leftovers, but first we'll go to the bench where she'll fill us in on some of the injuries."

"That's cute," said my husband. "Now can we eat?"

"You may remember the string beans that received two incomplete passes at the last meal, and a package of buns that was lateraled and picked up by the dog in yesterday's luncheon scrimmage. Starting today will be the George Blanda of the team, Cottage Cheese, which may retire after today's encounter. There'll be more on injuries, but now we're getting a signal to go out on the field where 148 cheerleaders are spelling relief -- that's R-O-L-A-I-D-S."

"I get the drift," he grumbled. "The meal is getting cold."

"Don't be ridiculous," I said, grabbing the plate out of his hand. "You've only had it passed under your nose once.

Next time around is in slow motion, then instant replay, then stop action, now camera three so you can see it from the bottom ... then later on the six o'clock news, and two hours from now, it will be shown again on Leftover Greats of the Century, but now ... ooops, the casserole fell to the floor. Sorry, gang, the fumble was sloppy, but it's only the first in four ..."

It could cost me the marriage, but it was worth it.

Events Goin' On

The SeMo Unit of Retired teachers will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday at the El Capri restaurant. The program will be on health. Important announcements will be made concerning the association.

There will be a chili dinner from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the old feed barn at Blodgett. The activity is sponsored by the Blodgett Community Center and the group will serve chili, dessert and drink.

The Oran PTA is sponsoring a chili supper from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the school cafeteria.

Getting married

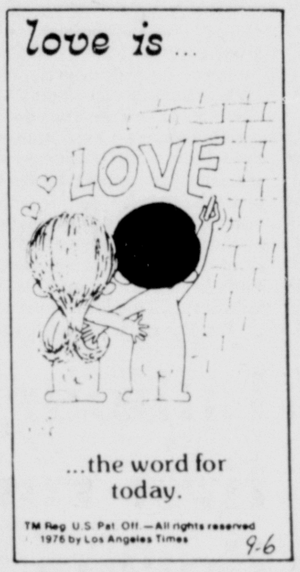
The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m., to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Ann O'Leary
Women's Editor

Craft auction

The third annual craft auction, sponsored by St. Francis Xavier Circle, Daughters of Isabella, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tanner Street. Handcrafted items such as needlepoint and crewel pictures, decoupage, macrame, dip 'n drape dolls and Christmas decorations will be auctioned by Ray Hart. Free refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.



Bridge for fund

Sikeston bridge players will join thousands of others throughout North America Nov. 23 in a unique competition to benefit the Arthritis Foundation. The Malden Duplicate Bridge Club, an affiliate of the American Contract Bridge League, is sponsoring a section of the Fall 1976 ACBL Continent wide Charity Game with play starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Malden Community Center, Highway J and 25 North.

The competition is international with players from the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Bermuda taking part, and unique because every player in every game in every city will play the exact same hands under near identical conditions. Only one winner will emerge — the pair with the best percentage score on the computer- dealt set of hands.

Dr. William Morehead, charity chairman for the Malden Club, says the public is invited to participate in the local game. Among those with whom the Sikeston players will be competing for international recognition will be all players in the American Contract Bridge League's Fall North American championships in Pittsburgh, Pa., who will be playing the same hands at the same time.

Prizes will be presented to the ACBL continentwide winners as well as the victors in each of the 25 districts within the ACBL. Additionally, masterpoints will be awarded to all those who finish well in each and every game. These masterpoints are a method of ranking duplicate bridge players on an international basis.

Proceeds from this game will be distributed through the American Contract Bridge League Charity Foundation to the Arthritis Foundation. The grant will be used to improve the care, treatment and the prevention of arthritis. Committee chairmen participating in planning the Malden Duplicate Bridge charity game were: Dr. William Morehead and Mrs. Earnest Miles of Malden and Mrs. Betty Arnold of the Malden Chamber of Commerce.

For further information call Dr. William Morehead at 276-4517 or 276-2221.



Funds presented

Members of Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi presented a check to Mrs. Guy Comer as their contribution to help keep the Southeast Missouri transportation system bus operating for senior citizens. The funds were raised from a white elephant sale at a chapter meeting. From left are Mrs. Melford Taylor, chapter president; Mrs. William Vaughan, Mrs. M. E. Stauffer and Mrs. Noel Harper, members of the ways and means committee, and Mrs. Comer. Xi Epsilon Zeta also recently presented a donation to Mrs. Vincent Wissman for the Heritage House.

New Madrid Community Calendar

THURSDAY

The New Madrid County Association for Retarded Citizens will hold its monthly meeting Thursday at the Vocational Technical School at Howardville.

The Association is interested in making available information concerning all services for mentally retarded children and adults in New Madrid County.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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New Madrid Woman's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the New Madrid Community Building. Co- hostesses will be Mrs. Leo Hedgepeth, Mrs. Sam Hedgepeth and Mrs. Eila Fuller. Mrs. Mike Guess will present a program about cancer.

FRIDAY

New Madrid High School senior class will present a three-act comedy "It's Great To Be Crazy" at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Mrs. Sarah Dyke and Bill Hendrix are directors of the stage production.

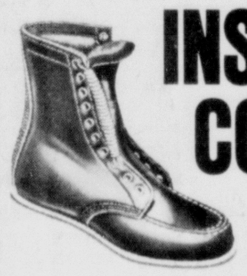
Missionary League workshop

The Southeast Missouri Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is sponsoring a Christian Growth Workshop entitled "Daily Living From 8 to 30" Monday at Christ Lutheran Church, Gordonville. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the sessions begin at 10 a.m. and will close at 2:30 p.m.

Dr. James M. Drickey professor of education and psychology at SeMo University will lead the morning session and take us from the age of eight to the vintage years of our lives. Mrs. Robert Knight, Director of ACTION- Retired Senior Volunteer Program for Scott County will lead the afternoon session and will share with us some experiences and activities of the RSVP group and give us ideas for our own personal application and use.

Reservations are not required but each of the 30 member socieities is encouraged to send five people to the workshop.

Mrs. Elmer Palisch, Christian Growth chairperson, asks that you bring a sack lunch and renew acquanitances, greet friends and enjoy some delightful Christian fellowship.


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Bengals have momentum going, too

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Bengals, Paul Brown's last pet project, have come of age in the National Football League.

"We're at the point of maturity where we can play with anybody. In fact, man-for-man I thought we were the better team tonight," said fullback Boobie Clark, who helped the Bengals overcome a poor start as Cincinnati beat the Los Angeles Rams 20-12 in a nationally televised game.

The Bengals, now 7-2 and leaders in the American Conference Central Division, overcame their worst first half in years to knock off the powerful Rams in a battle between teams harboring Super Bowl aspirations. The Rams dropped to 6-2-1, but still lead the National Conference West.

The victory kept Cincinnati on course for its crucial showdown Nov. 28 against rejuvenated Pittsburgh, which still is clinging to hopes of a third straight Super Bowl title.

"Pittsburgh is not the only team with momentum going," said Clark, who celebrated his 26th birthday with two touchdowns in triggering a 20-point third-quarter that sank the Rams. "We're looking forward to meeting them."

The Bengals, who suppressed emotion under perfectionist Brown, who built the franchise from scratch eight years ago, are whooping it up under new Coach Bill Johnson.

Looking offensively inept in the first half, the Bengals regrouped. "Basically, we were stopping ourselves," said Johnson.

"We had an emotional meeting at halftime," said veteran center Bob Johnson. "Bill is more spark than we've had here. I think we felt fortunate we were only behind 6-0."

Aroused by the 50-year-old rookie coach with the nickname of "Tiger," the Bengals struck swiftly, with the defense paving the way. Less than three minutes into the second half, Rams quarterback James Harris lost a fumble at the Los Angeles nine-yard line.

Clark bolted into the end zone untouched on Cincinnati's next play and rookie Chris Bahr's conversion kick put the Bengals ahead 7-6, overcoming field goals of 19 and 23 yards by the Rams' Tom Dempsey.



Victory ride for Smitty!

"You guys can be a great football team," coach Terry Smith told his Sikeston Bulldogs at a pre season football practice. His squad fulfilled his promise last Friday night, capping a perfect 10-0 season with a 14-7 whipping of Poplar Bluff to earn the Northern division title and a trip to the playoffs. Here the veteran coach gets a free ride from the field on the shoulders of his happy players after the season-ending win. He looked suspicously dry in the dressing room after the game. Maybe the players are waiting for the state championship to give the coach a bath?

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Pitt Panthers are ranked No. 1

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Winners tell jokes, Coach John Majors warned his jovial Pitt football players, while the losers say "Deal!"

The No. 1-ranked Panthers basked in the limelight and the television lights Monday as word came to their lockerroom that they had been voted the best college football team.

As they raised their index fingers to signal their new status, a stern but happy coach warned that while it was tough getting there, it would be tougher staying there.

"The wind blows harder the higher you sit on the flag pole," said Majors.

The undefeated Panthers replaced Michigan in the Associated Press poll in the wake of Purdue's 16-14 victory over the Wolverines Saturday. Michigan dropped to fourth place.

Ranked No. 2 behind Michigan for the last six weeks, Pitt now leads UCLA, Southern Cal, and fifth-place Texas Tech.



Veteran deer hunter Harold Dial of Portageville killed this doe Saturday morning, Nov. 6, at the Mingo Wildlife Reserve. Dial has killed 20 deer, but this was his first with bow -and- arrow.

Big Red to take on Rams

LOS ANGELES, Cal. — The setting should be familiar for the St. Louis Football Cardinals Sunday when they return to the Los Angeles Coliseum to take on the Los Angeles Rams in an important National Football Conference battle.

The Big Red will be back to *the site which marked a quick* ending to the team's playoff hopes last year. Winners of the NFC Eastern Division, the Cardinals fell behind the Rams, 21-0, and were eliminated from the playoffs in the Coliseum, 35-23.

The Los Angeles game is the first of four rugged tests for the Cardinals in their playoff drive. Next week, the Big Red returns to St. Louis to entertain Washington. Four days later -- on Thanksgiving Day – they are in Dallas for a rematch with the Cowboys. Then on December 4, the Cardinals take on AFC *Eastern Division- leading* Baltimore in St. Louis.

All told, the four teams have a combined won- lost record of 28-6-1 after nine weeks of the NFL season.

The Cardinals are coming off a 17-14 victory over the Philadelphia eagles, a verdict that, in typical Big Red fashion, went down to the final 20 seconds before being decided.

Clinging to the 17-14 advantage, the Big Red gave the ball to the Eagles via a punt on the Cardinals 33-yard-line with 55 seconds to play. The Eagles moved to the 11-yard-line with 27 seconds left, when quarterback Mike Boryla passed to running back Dave Hampton.

Cardinal linebackers Mark Arneson and tim Kearney made the tackle, causing a fumble which reserve defense lineman Steve Okoniewski recovered on the 16-yeard- line with 19 seconds left. The Cardinals then ran out the clock.

With wide receiver Mel Gray and running back Terry Metcalf on the sidelines with injuries, the Cardinals trailed 7-0 at halftime but came out running in the second half and behind running backs Jim Otis and Wayne Morris, forged a 14-7 lead after three quarters. Otis finished with 115 yards, his seventh 100-yard game as a Big Red player -- a team record.

The Eagles quickly tied the score, which led to Jim Bakken's 21-yard field goal with eight minutes to play in the game. The three-pointer was set up by a 40-yard pass from quarterback Jim Hart to wide receiver Ike Harris.

The Cardinals have not defeated the Rams in the Coliseum since the first game they played as a St. Louis team-- on September 23, 1960. The last regular season game between the teams resulted in a 24-14 Big Red upset win in St. Louis in 1972.

Kegler's Korner

By: NORA SPRINGS

We really had some big news at the lanes this past week on Wednesday night as Mary Lynn Alcorn became a member of the 600 Club with a high series of 612!! She had games of 178-232-202. Her 232 game was high for the week as was her series of course. Busch had the high team game with a 1051 on Wednesday and Ziegenhorn had the high team series with a 3000.

TUESDAY MORNING HOUSEWIVES

Water Fire Protection Systems had the high game Tuesday morning with a 1000 and Security National Bank had the high team series with a 2904. Alice Eddleman had the high and only 200 game and 500 series with a 217-539. Team scores - Holiday Inn 0 - 1st National Bank 4, Bank of Sikeston 4- El Capri 0, McMullin Asphalt 3- Associated Electric 1, House of Carpet 0- Cummins 4, Security National Bank 4- Garden Lane Nursery 0, Coleman's BBQ 1- Moore's Ace Hardware 3, Harts Fabric Sales 1- Waters Fire Portection Systems 3, Sikeston Motor Co. 1- Grecian Steak House 3. Splits- Clara White 3-6-7-10, Marie Lester 2-7, Bobbie Hoper 5-10, Weymie Reed 2-7, Sally Ahlvin 5-10, Janie Shell 4-10, Linda Norton 27, 4-7-5, Sue Cooper 5-10, Anitha Alberson 7-8, 2-7, MarieKing 3-10, Deveda Hamra 5-6-10, Betty Mitchell 5-10, Lynn McPhail 5-6-7, Janet Dame 4-5.

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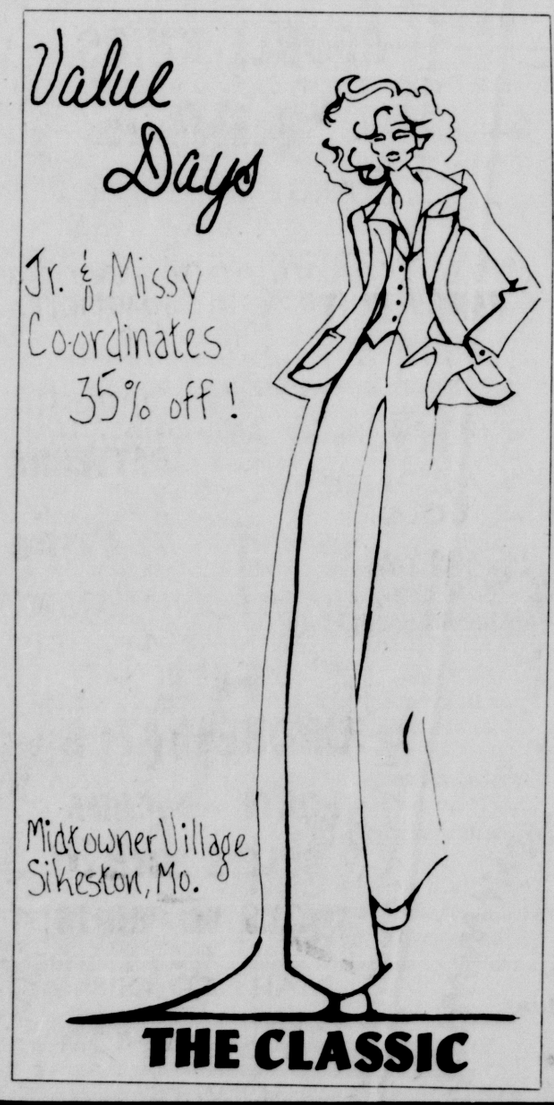
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Give this some thought, will you???

Bengals have momentum going, too

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The Bengals, now 7-2 and leaders in the American Conference Central Division, overcame their worst first half in years to knock off the powerful Rams in a battle between teams harboring Super Bowl aspirations. The Rams dropped to 6-2-1, but still lead the National Conference West.

The victory kept Cincinnati on course for its crucial showdown Nov. 28 against rejuvenated Pittsburgh, which still is clinging to hopes of a third straight Super Bowl title.

"Pittsburgh is not the only team with momentum going," said Clark, who celebrated his 26th birthday with two touchdowns in triggering a 20-point third-quarter that sank the Rams. "We're looking forward to meeting them."

The Bengals, who suppressed emotion under perfectionist Brown, who built the franchise from scratch eight years ago, are whooping it up under new Coach Bill Johnson.

Looking offensively inept in the first half, the Bengals regrouped. "Basically, we were stopping ourselves," said Johnson.

"We had an emotional meeting at halftime," said veteran center Bob Johnson. "Bill is more spark than we've had here. I think we felt fortunate we were only behind 6-0."

Aroused by the 50-year-old rookie coach with the nickname of "Tiger," the Bengals struck swiftly, with the defense paving the way. Less than three minutes into the second half, Rams quarterback James Harris lost a fumble at the Los Angeles nine-yard line.

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Victory ride for Smitty!

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Pitt Panthers are ranked No. 1

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Winners tell jokes, Coach John Majors warned his jovial Pitt football players, while the losers say "Deal!"

The No. 1-ranked Panthers basked in the limelight and the television lights Monday as word came to their lockerroom that they had been voted the best college football team.

As they raised their index fingers to signal their new status, a stern but happy coach warned that while it was tough getting there, it would be tougher staying there.

"The wind blows harder the higher you sit on the flag pole," said Majors.

The undefeated Panthers replaced Michigan in the Associated Press poll in the wake of Purdue's 16-14 victory over the Wolverines Saturday. Michigan dropped to fourth place.

Ranked No. 2 behind Michigan for the last six weeks, Pitt now leads UCLA, Southern Cal, and fifth-place Texas Tech.



Veteran deer hunter Harold Dial of Portageville killed this doe Saturday morning, Nov. 6, at the Mingo Wildlife Reserve. Dial has killed 20 deer, but this was his first with bow-and-arrow.

Big Red to take on Rams

LOS ANGELES, Cal. — The setting should be familiar for the St. Louis Football Cardinals Sunday when they return to the Los Angeles Coliseum to take on the Los Angeles Rams in an important National Football Conference battle.

The Big Red will be back to *the site which marked a quick* ending to the team's playoff hopes last year. Winners of the NFC Eastern Division, the Cardinals fell behind the Rams, 21-0, and were eliminated from the playoffs in the Coliseum, 35-23.

The Los Angeles game is the first of four rugged tests for the Cardinals in their playoff drive. Next week, the Big Red returns to St. Louis to entertain Washington. Four days later -- on Thanksgiving Day -- they are in Dallas for a rematch with the Cowboys. Then on December 4, the Cardinals take on AFC *Eastern Division- leading* Baltimore in St. Louis.

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The Cardinals are coming off a 17-14 victory over the Philadelphia eagles, a verdict that, in typical Big Red fashion, went down to the final 20 seconds before being decided.

Clinging to the 17-14 advantage, the Big Red gave the ball to the Eagles via a punt on the Cardinals 33-yard-line with 55 seconds to play. The Eagles moved to the 11-yard-line with 27 seconds left, when quarterback Mike Boryla passed to running back Dave Hampton.

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The Eagles quickly tied the score, which led to Jim Bakken's 21-yard field goal with eight minutes to play in the game. The three-pointer was set up by a 40-yard pass from quarterback Jim Hart to wide receiver Ike Harris.

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In case James and Elma Brown vs. Lloyd and Juanita Briggs has been 1½ years on the court docket with at least four postponments. In 1974 Judge Briggs of Scott County purchased from the Brown's "Two Tony's Smorgasbord" signing a note agreeing to pay said amount for the business.

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Atlan	6	7	3	15	49	54
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St. Lou	9	5	0	18	50	50
Chgo	7	8	1	15	56	57
Vancvr	5	10	1	11	41	63
Minn	4	10	1	9	39	68
Colo	4	10	1	9	36	49
WALES CONFERENCE						
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Sikeston's 4-A playoff berth is confirmed!

As expected, the Sikeston Bulldogs will play Ladue here in the opening round of the Class 4-A State Playoffs.

Official confirmation came from Clair Houston of the Missouri State High School Activities Association, who telephoned the high school Monday afternoon after all the totals were compiled.

Siketon High School Athletic Director Steve Borgsmiller said that the game would be played at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. Opening round games in the playoffs can be played either Friday evening or on Saturday.

Sikeston won the home field advantage in the playoffs by emerging as the top team in District 3, according to the MSHSAA's system of determining playoff qualifiers. The top team in the district has the option of playing at home or of selecting a neutral site.

Ladue finished the season with a perfect 9-0 record, gaining the other playoff spot. They won the Suburban South conference championship in St. Louis County and are ranked Number one among large schools in the St. Louis area, according to a poll taken by a metropolitan newspaper.

Tickets for Saturday's game go on sale at the High School "A" office Tuesday morning. Advance gate tickets will cost $1.50 for student and $2.00 for adults. All sales at the gate the afternoon of the game will be $2.00, with no student tickets available.

Advance reserved tickets will cost a dollar.

"People who held a reserved seat during the season will have first refusal on them until Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m.," said Borgsmiller. "After that, anyone can get them and the season-ticket holders will have given up their hold on the tickets."

Also, the Sikeston AD pointed out that season-ticket holders MUST purchase tickets for the game.

The other class 4-A pairings for this weekend are: Kansas City Rockhurst (8-2) at Jefferson City (10-0), Parkway Central (7-2) at Columbia Hickman (7-2) and McCluer North (8-0-1) at Sumner (9-0).

The pairings in the other three classes were also announced Monday by the MSHSAA. The opening-round matchups are:

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The Home Front
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Here's a tax saver from Cook County, Ill.: homeowners there may make up to $15,000 worth of home improvements each year with no increase in assessments during the next four-year period.

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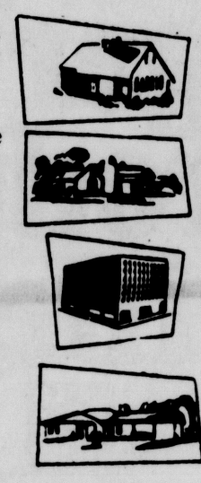
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Just to prove it could be done, an architect has built a home out of trash. It's made of tin cans, cardboard tubes, waste metal stripping, discarded soft drink bottles, scrap polyester, torn insulated furniture bags, and sulfur waste -- plus about $600 worth of cement and hardware.

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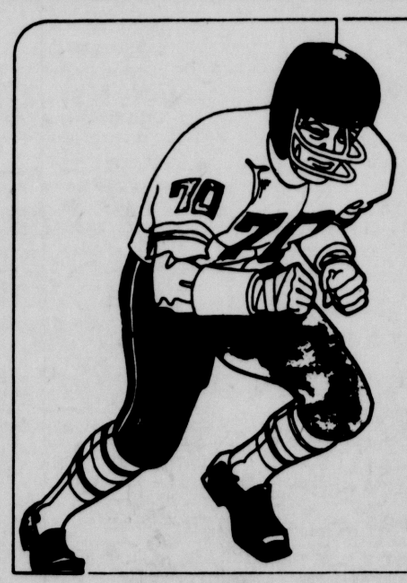
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14.Oklahoma		6-2-1	137
15.Florida		6-2-0	114
16.Texas A&M		6-2-0	75
17.Okla. St.		5-3-0	67
18.Notre Dame		6-2-0	31
19.Colorado		6-3-0	22
20.S. Carolina		6-3-0	17

Pro Hockey At A Glance
By The Associated Press
National Hockey League

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Patrick Division						
NY Isl	10	2	2	22	53	30
Phila	7	6	2	16	54	47
Atlan	6	7	3	15	49	54
NY Rng	6	7	2	14	61	56
Smythe Division						
St. Lou	9	5	0	18	50	50
Chgo	7	8	1	15	56	57
Vancvr	5	10	1	11	41	63
Minn	4	10	1	9	39	68
Colo	4	10	1	9	36	49
WALES CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Mont	12	3	1	25	85	36
L.A.	8	5	4	20	60	51
Pitts	4	6	5	13	47	60
Dtrt	4	7	2	10	36	39
Wash	3	8	2	8	32	55
Adams Division						
Bstn	11	3	0	22	60	45
Buff	7	5	1	15	39	33
Tnto	5	7	3	13	55	58
Cleve	4	7	3	11	45	47

Monday's Results
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Detroit at New York Islanders
Montreal at St. Louis
Vancouver at Washington

Sikeston's 4-A playoff berth is confirmed!

As expected, the Sikeston Bulldogs will play Ladue here in the opening round of the Class 4-A State Playoffs.

Official confirmation came from Clair Houston of the Missouri State High School Activities Association, who telephoned the high school Monday afternoon after all the totals were compiled.

Siketon High School Athletic Director Steve Borgsmiller said that the game would be played at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. Opening round games in the playoffs can be played either Friday evening or on Saturday.

Sikeston won the home field advantage in the playoffs by emerging as the top team in District 3, according to the MSHSAA's system of determining playoff qualifiers. The top team in the district has the option of playing at home or of selecting a neutral site.

Ladue finished the season with a perfect 9-0 record, gaining the other playoff spot. They won the Suburban South conference championship in St. Louis County and are ranked Number one among large schools in the St. Louis area, according to a poll taken by a metropolitan newspaper.

Tickets for Saturday's game go on sale at the High School "A" office Tuesday morning. Advance gate tickets will cost $1.50 for student and $2.00 for adults. All sales at the gate the afternoon of the game will be $2.00, with no student tickets available.

Advance reserved tickets will cost a dollar.

"People who held a reserved seat during the season will have first refusal on them until Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m.," said Borgsmiller. "After that, anyone can get them and the season-ticket holders will have given up their hold on the tickets."

Also, the Sikeston AD pointed out that season-ticket holders MUST purchase tickets for the game.

The other class 4-A pairings for this weekend are: Kansas City Rockhurst (8-2) at Jefferson City (10-0), Parkway Central (7-2) at Columbia Hickman (7-2) and McCluer North (8-0-1) at Sumner (9-0).

The pairings in the other three classes were also announced Monday by the MSHSAA. The opening-round matchups are:

Class 3-A -- Marshall (8-1) at Chillicothe (8-1), Joplin Memorial (8-1) at Jefferson City-Helias (8-2), Sullivan (8-1) at Flat River Central (9-1) and Fulton (9-1) at Washington-St. Francis Borgia (10-0).

Class 2-A -- Lexington (9-0) at Independence-St. Mary's (7-0-1), John Burroughs (8-1) at Brentwood (9-0), Stockton (9-1) at Bolivar (9-0) and Monroe City (8-2) or Louisiana (8-2) at Palmyra (9-0).

Class 1-A -- Drexel (7-2) at Cass-Midway (10-0), Wellington (7-2) at Alma-Santa Fe (8-1), Marionville (8-1-1) at Greenfield (8-1) and Princeton (7-1-1) at Tarkio (7-0-1).



The Home Front

By

Charles M. Mitchell
Realtor

Here's a tax saver from Cook County, Ill.: homeowners there may make up to $15,000 worth of home improvements each year with no increase in assessments during the next four-year period.

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One new home's swimming pool was painted black to look like a lake.

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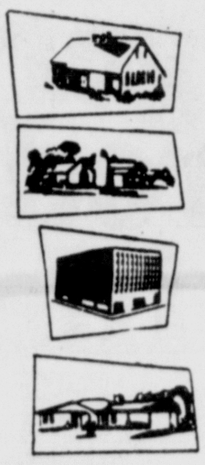
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Just to prove it could be done, an architect has built a home out of trash. It's made of tin cans, cardboard tubes, waste metal stripping, discarded soft drink bottles, scrap polyester, torn insulated furniture bags, and sulfur waste -- plus about $600 worth of cement and hardware.

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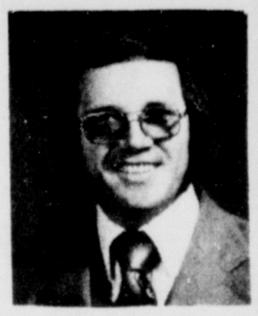
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Bert Rushing, East Prairie
Colleen Estes, Sikeston
Velma Willis, Charleston
W. Thurman Beeson, New Madrid
Sally Cox, Charleston
Bessie George, East Prairie
John Morgan, Oran
Marilyn Ford, Advance
Robert Sitzes, Sikeston
Jelane Hickson, Essex
Ira Keller, Sikeston
William Morris, Charleston
Patricia Sauceda, Puxico
Danny Freeman, Sikeston
Luverna Keller, Matthews
Frances Haines, East Prairie
William Ellis, Sikeston
Georgia Nelson, Sikeston
Phyllis Zilafro and baby boy, Sikeston
Martha Laseter, Wyatt
Ronnie Bailey, Annisonn
Virgie Bledsoe, Sikeston
Katherine Gossett, Sikeston

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Released:
Robert Cureton, Bell City
George Thompson, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released:
Audrey Clark, Chaffee
Virginia Girard, Oak Ridge
Paul Jordan, Daisy

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Frank Rettig, Hayti
Martha Williams, Hayti
Winnie Winford, Caruthersville
J. D. Shelby, Caruthersville
Lulu Harris, Caruthersville
J. W. Neeley, Caruthersville
Ora Bailey, Pascola
Leora Slusher, Steele
Corda Overturf, Steele
Janice Cook, Portageville
Marie Waller, Gideon
Nellie Elliott, Holland

Released:
Ruthie Diffey, Hayti
Emma Averill, Hayti
Elizabeth Guy, Caruthersville
Raymond Wimberley, Caruthersville
Henry Martin, Caruthersville
Jerry Craig, Caruthersville
Edna Hooker, Caruthersville
Carolyn Medlin and baby boy, Caruthersville
Diana Tanner, Steele
Allie Asburn, Cooter
Debbie Jolly and baby boy, Lilbourn
Earla Poe, Holcomb

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	23⅝	24¼
Energy Res Gp	1¾	1⅞
Dollar Gen	9	9⅜
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Jerrico	25½	26¼
Martha Manning	1⅝	2
Noranda Mines	34	35
Olson Farms	3½	4½
Pabst Brewing	21⅞	22½
Reliable Life	9¾	10½
Sterling Stores	4¼	5
Wetterau	16⅛	16⅝

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	45⅝
American Tel & Tel	61
American Motors	3⅞
Chrysler	19
Columbia Gas	25½
Eaton Mfg	38
Ford Motors	55¾
Gen Motors	70⅞
Interstate Brands	13¾
Malone & Hyde	22⅝
Mid South Util	15½
J. C. Penney	52½
Union Elect	14⅝
Occidental Pet	17¾
WalMart Stores	15

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Joe Shanks, 47, New Madrid, object in eye; Gary Gadberry, 18, Morley, fractured finger, nose and chin when hit by train; Coy Cochran, 20, Sikeston, cut finger on power saw; Mike Shoffner, 18, East Prairie, bruised back in car accident; Greg Laster, 18, Bertrand, bruised knee when tractor overturned; Paul Vanvickle, 31, Essex, cut hand; Keith Arnold, 2, Marston, cut thumb; W.L. Counts, 63, Canalou, cut hand on chain saw; Margaret Johnson, 33, Vanduser, strained foot; and Terri Upchurch, 16, East Prairie, second-degree burns with hot tea.

FIRES

Firemen were called to two fires Monday and one early today, according to the Department of Public Safety fire division.

At 2:37 p.m. Monday, firemen were called to extinguish a field fire in he 1700 block of North Ingram Street.

Shortly after 6 p.m. Monday, they were called to extinguish burning trees and shrubbery at Powers Salvage Yard one mile north of the Tanner community.

At 3:31 a.m. today, they were called to extinguish a fire behind the National Lock Co. building on Keystone Drive. No damage was reported.

FIRES

NEW MADRID — Firemen were called at 6:35 p.m. Monday to the Sammy Tanner home, 916 Mill St., where a fire had started in a kitchen wall above the range. The blaze extended up to a second story bedroom but damage was confined to the west wall and to smoke.

POLICE ARRESTS

Bobby G. Hosey, 208 Delmar St., improper registration.

Donald G. Tanner, 131 Cardinal Drive, failing to display current registration.

William Joseph Duba, 621 Daniel St., failing to display current registration and failing to obtain Missouri driver's license.

Barney R. Oliver, 405 W. Commercial, Charleston, speeding.

Rufus Sumlin Sr., 331 Westgate St., burning trash.

CITY COURT

PORTAGEVILLE — Fined on speeding charges in City Court were: Jerry D. Cook, Portageville, $25, and Diana Lynn Underwood, Portageville, $17.

CITY COURT

NEW MADRID — Fines assessed Monday by Police Judge G. G. Dawson included: Hallie Walker, New Madrid, operating a vehicle without a license and involved in an accident, $25, and Jimmy Wayne Lindsey, New Madrid, speeding, $25.

FIRES

DEXTER — Firemen were called to a fire in the kitchen at Hubbard's Jewelry, 108 W. Stoddard St., at 12:29 p.m. Monday.

Considerable smoke damage occurred in the kitchen.

The firemen were at the scene about 45 minutes.

RIVER STAGES
Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	1.8	—.1
Cape Girardeau	32	7.9	+.2
New Madrid	34	10.5	—1.1
Caruthersville	32	12.3	—1.0

Forecast

At Chester the river will fall .4 Wednesday; fall .3 Thursday; and rise .4 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .1 Wednesday; fall .3 Thursday; and fall .2 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 1.1 Wednesday; fall .8 Thursday; and fall 1.2 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall 1.0 Wednesday; fall .9 Thursday; and fall .7 Friday.

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	14.8	—1.4
Paducah	39	12.8	—1.4
Grand Chain	42	18.8	—1.6
Cairo	40	17.5	—1.3

Forecast

At Golconda the river will fall 1.7 Wednesday; fall .1 Thursday; and fall .4 Friday.

At Paducah the river will be in pool stage- 12-13 feet Wednesday through Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will fall 1.0 Wednesday; fall .5 Thursday; and fall .4 Friday.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures prices were lower in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were 1 to 4 cents a bushel lower, November 6.65; wheat was 2¼ to 3½ lower, December 2.67; corn was unchanged to 1½ lower, December 2.47 and oats were ½ lower, December 1.60½.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 6,000 head. Butchers steady. Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

1-3 butchers 200-250 lb. 33.00-33.50.

1-3 sows 350-650 lb. 24.00-25.50.

Cattle 1,900 head. Slaughter steers steady to 50 lower; slaughter heifers steady. Cows steady.

Good and choice yield grade 2-4 slaughter steers 37.00-39.00.

Choice yield grade 2-4 slaughter heifers 35.00-37.00.

Utility and commercial cows 20.50-23.00. Canner and cutter 18.50-21.50.

Sheep 100 head. Wooled slaughter lambs steady.

Wooled slaughter lambs choice and prime 80-105 lb 38.00-40.00.

Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 6,500 hogs, 1,000 cattle and 100 sheep.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press
Tuesday

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	38	15	..	cdy
Albu'que	64	33	..	clr
Amarillo	67	34	..	clr
Anchorage	41	25	.02	cdy
Asheville	39	20	..	cdy
Atlanta	47	23	..	clr
Birmingham	52	25	..	clr
Bismarck	58	33	..	cdy
Boise	61	34	..	clr
Boston	43	27	..	clr
Brownsville	76	63	..	cdy
Buffalo	30	21	.01	sn
Charleston	34	20	..	cdy
Charlotte	45	24	..	cdy
Chicago	36	31	..	cdy
Cincinnati	35	23	..	cdy
Cleveland	32	19	..	cdy
Denver	71	36	..	clr
Des Moines	53	35	..	cdy
Detroit	33	22	..	cdy
Duluth	30	22	.01	sn
Fairbanks	41	9	..	cdy
Fort Worth	65	47	..	clr
Green Bay	31	21	..	cdy
Helena	58	31	..	cdy
Honolulu	85	72	..	cdy
Houston	63	53	..	clr
Ind'apolis	37	28	..	clr
Jacks'ville	61	25	..	clr
Juneau	42	32	.06	cdy
Kansas City	59	37	..	cdy
Las Vegas	80	48	..	clr
Little Rock	52	41	..	clr
Los Angeles	89	62	..	clr
Louisville	41	31	..	cdy
Marquette	29	25	.02	cdy
Memphis	53	40	..	clr
Miami	73	61	..	cdy
Milwaukee	33	27	..	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	40	26	..	cdy
New Orleans	62	33	..	cdy
New York	41	27	..	cdy
Okla. City	62	44	..	clr
Omaha	58	31	..	cdy
Orlando	67	38	..	clr
Philad'phia	42	23	..	cdy
Phoenix	87	60	..	clr
Pittsburgh	29	15	.02	cdy
P'tland, Me.	41	22	..	clr
P'tland, Ore.	64	44	..	cdy
Rapid City	65	39	..	clr
Richmond	45	17	..	cdy
St. Louis	46	41	..	clr
Salt Lake	64	31	..	clr
San Diego	85	62	..	clr
San Fran	75	59	..	cdy
Seattle	60	51	.01	cdy
Spokane	47	39	.02	cdy
Tampa	66	39	..	clr
Washington	42	26	..	cdy

Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—This morning's low.
Prc—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today Eastern time.
Otlk—Sky conditions outlook for today.

Names in the news

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — What's in a name? Not numbers, according to the North Dakota Supreme Court.

The high court refused to overturn a Cass County District Court's rejection of Michael Herbert Dengler's petition to change his name to 1069. Dengler said the numbers express his philosophy of his relationship with nature, time and the universe.

Associate Justice Paul M. Sand disagreed, though he noted that "Innovative ideas, even though bordering on the bizarre, are frequently encouraged and may be protected by the law..."

But he said, "We are satisfied that the legislature, in giving authority to the courts o change a name, had in mind a name as understood and defined by common law and did not include change from a name to a number."

Garrison returns to seek normal life, treating patients

CORINTH, Miss. — Dr. Norman Garrison, saying "the majority of people in Corinth stuck by me throughout it all," is back at work in this northeast Mississippi town "doing what everybody does — trying to make a living."

Garrison, in between treating patients, said he is "relieved the ordeal is over and hopes that now he can just get back to a normal life."

In October a jury in Bloomfield, Mo., found Garrison innocent of the Sept. 8, 1974, murder of his former wife, "ending what he called a two-year ordeal." Mrs. Lee Ann Garrison, 32, was found beaten and shot in an upstairs bedroom of her $100,000 home in Kennett, Mo.

"Throughout this long ordeal I kept going because I knew I was innocent," Garrison said. "The charge did not hurt my practice, although I feel a few people stopped coming to me because of it. Overall, though, people were just great."

Garrison, who was born and lived for most of his life in Corinth, said the murder charge and the legal proceedings surrounding it were "more of a mental strain than anything else. I knew I was innocent and obviously the jury felt the same way."

The University of Mississippi medical school graduate said he "hoped the trial hadn't caused any adverse effects to his three children," now living with him in Corinth.

Garrison, who said he thought the charges against him unfair, said he was "hurt financially" by the long legal battle, but legal fees were reasonable.

The general practitioner said he had his "own speculation about who killed his former wife," but "at the moment I would rather not comment. There have been too many speculations already."

The October trial was conducted in Stoddard County Circuit Court in Bloomfield on a change of venue from Dunklin County. Garrison had fought extradition to Missouri since he was charged with the murder. But, earlier this year, he surrendered to Missouri authorities.

Former Gov. Bill Waller, following an extradition hearing, ordered Garrison returned to Missouri in 1974, but the order was overturned by Circuit Court Judge W. W. Brown of Marshall County.

Garrison's attorneys, through various legal maneuvers, delayed extradition until this year.

"I fought extradition becaue I feared for my life in Msisouri," Garrison said. "I had received numerous threats and I didn't feel I could receive a fair trial in Dunklin County."

The five-day trial climaxed what had become one of the most widely publicized murder cases in Mississippi and Missouri. Garrison, on the witness stand, maintained his innocence, saying he did not kill his ex-wife, nor did he have her killed.

Witnesses at the trial said Garrison, on the night of the murder, stayed overnight at a houseboat on Pickwick Lake in northeast Mississippi, some 200 miles from the murder scene.

Among the prosecution's evidence was a fingerprint a Missouri State Highewy Patrol trooper testified he lifted from a blood stain on the top rail of a chain-link fence that surrounded Mrs. Garrison's home. The testimony at the trial alleged the print belonged to Garrison.

Garrison, following the innocent verdiet, told reporters, "I feel relieved. I'm not a vindictive person."

He said he would work with law enforcement officials to try to solve the case. "I sure would like to see justice done."

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Marilyn Ford, Advance
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Jelane Hickson, Essex
Ira Keller, Sikeston
William Morris, Charleston
Patricia Sauceda, Puxico
Danny Freeman, Sikeston
Luverna Keller, Matthews
Frances Haines, East Prairie
William Ellis, Sikeston
Georgia Nelson, Sikeston
Phyllis Zilafro and baby boy, Sikeston
Martha Laseter, Wyatt
Ronnie Bailey, Annisonn
Virgie Bledsoe, Sikeston
Katherine Gossett, Sikeston

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Released:
Robert Cureton, Bell City
George Thompson, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released:
Audrey Clark, Chaffee
Virginia Girard, Oak Ridge
Paul Jordan, Daisy

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Frank Rettig, Hayti
Martha Williams, Hayti
Winnie Winford, Caruthersville
J. D. Shelby, Caruthersville
Lulu Harris, Caruthersville
J. W. Neeley, Caruthersville
Ora Bailey, Pascola
Leora Slusher, Steele
Corda Overturf, Steele
Janice Cook, Portageville
Marie Waller, Gideon
Nellie Elliott, Holland

Released:
Ruthie Diffey, Hayti
Emma Averill, Hayti
Elizabeth Guy, Caruthersville
Raymond Wimberley, Caruthersville
Henry Martin, Caruthersville
Jerry Craig, Caruthersville
Edna Hooker, Caruthersville
Carolyn Medlin and baby boy, Caruthersville
Diana Tanner, Steele
Allie Asburn, Cooter
Debbie Jolly and baby boy, Lilbourn
Earla Poe, Holcomb

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	23⅝	24¼
Energy Res Gp	1¾	1⅞
Dollar Gen	9	9⅜
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Jerrico	25½	26¼
Martha Manning	1⅜	2
Noranda Mines	34	35
Olson Farms	3½	4½
Pabst Brewing	21⅞	22½
Reliable Life	9¾	10½
Sterling Stores	4¼	5
Wetterau	16⅛	16⅝

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	45⅝
American Tel & Tel	61
American Motors	3⅞
Chrysler	19
Columbia Gas	25½
Eaton Mfg	38
Ford Motors	55¾
Gen Motors	70⅞
Interstate Brands	13¾
Malone & Hyde	22⅝
Mid South Util	15½
J. C. Penney	52½
Union Elect	14⅝
Occidental Pet	17¾
WalMart Stores	15

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Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Joe Shanks, 47, New Madrid, object in eye; Gary Gadberry, 18, Morley, fractured finger, nose and chin when hit by train; Coy Cochran, 20, Sikeston, cut finger on power saw; Mike Shoffner, 18, East Prairie, bruised back in car accident; Greg Laster, 18, Bertrand, bruised knee when tractor overturned; Paul Vanvickle, 31, Essex, cut hand; Keith Arnold, 2, Marston, cut thumb; W.L. Counts, 63, Canalou, cut hand on chain saw; Margaret Johnson, 33, Vanduser, strained foot; and Terri Upchurch, 16, East Prairie, second-degree burns with hot tea.

FIRES

Firemen were called to two fires Monday and one early today, according to the Department of Public Safety fire division.

At 2:37 p.m. Monday, firemen were called to extinguish a field fire in he 1700 block of North Ingram Street.

Shortly after 6 p.m. Monday, they were called to extinguish burning trees and shrubbery at Powers Salvage Yard one mile north of the Tanner community.

At 3:31 a.m. today, they were called to extinguish a fire behind the National Lock Co. building on Keystone Drive. No damage was reported.

FIRES

NEW MADRID — Firemen were called at 6:35 p.m. Monday to the Sammy Tanner home, 916 Mill St., where a fire had started in a kitchen wall above the range. The blaze extended up to a second story bedroom but damage was confined to the west wall and to smoke.

POLICE ARRESTS

Bobby G. Hosey, 208 Delmar St., improper registration.

Donald G. Tanner, 131 Cardinal Drive, failing to display current registration.

William Joseph Duba, 621 Daniel St., failing to display current registration and failing to obtain Missouri driver's license.

Barney R. Oliver, 405 W. Commercial, Charleston, speeding.

Rufus Sumlin Sr., 331 Westgate St., burning trash.

CITY COURT

PORTAGEVILLE — Fined on speeding charges in City Court were: Jerry D. Cook, Portageville, $25, and Diana Lynn Underwood, Portageville, $17.

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NEW MADRID — Fines assessed Monday by Police Judge G. G. Dawson included: Hallie Walker, New Madrid, operating a vehicle without a license and involved in an accident, $25, and Jimmy Wayne Lindsey, New Madrid, speeding, $25.

FIRES

DEXTER — Firemen were called to a fire in the kitchen at Hubbard's Jewelry, 108 W. Stoddard St., at 12:29 p.m. Monday.

Considerable smoke damage occurred in the kitchen.

The firemen were at the scene about 45 minutes.

RIVER STAGES
Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	1.8	—.1
Cape Girardeau	32	7.9	+.2
New Madrid	34	10.5	—1.1
Caruthersville	32	12.3	—1.0

Forecast

At Chester the river will fall .4 Wednesday; fall .3 Thursday; and rise .4 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .1 Wednesday; fall .3 Thursday; and fall .2 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 1.1 Wednesday; fall .8 Thursday; and fall 1.2 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall 1.0 Wednesday; fall .9 Thursday; and fall .7 Friday.

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	14.8	—1.4
Paducah	39	12.8	—1.4
Grand Chain	42	18.8	—1.6
Cairo	40	17.5	—1.3

Forecast

At Golconda the river will fall 1.7 Wednesday; fall .1 Thursday; and fall .4 Friday.

At Paducah the river will be in pool stage- 12-13 feet Wednesday through Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will fall 1.0 Wednesday; fall .5 Thursday; and fall .4 Friday.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures prices were lower in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were 1 to 4 cents a bushel lower, November 6.65; wheat was 2¼ to 3½ lower, December 2.67; corn was unchanged to 1½ lower, December 2.47 and oats were ½ lower, December 1.60½.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 6,000 head. Butchers steady. Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

1-3 butchers 200-250 lb. 33.00-33.50.

1-3 sows 350-650 lb. 24.00-25.50.

Cattle 1,900 head. Slaughter steers steady to 50 lower; slaughter heifers steady. Cows steady.

Good and choice yield grade 2-4 slaughter steers 37.00-39.00.

Choice yield grade 2-4 slaughter heifers 35.00-37.00.

Utility and commercial cows 20.50-23.00. Canner and cutter 18.50-21.50.

Sheep 100 head. Wooled slaughter lambs steady.

Wooled slaughter lambs choice and prime 80-105 lb 38.00-40.00.

Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 6,500 hogs, 1,000 cattle and 100 sheep.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press Tuesday

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	38	15	..	cdy
Albu'que	64	33	..	clr
Amarillo	67	34	..	clr
Anchorage	41	25	.02	cdy
Asheville	39	20	..	cdy
Atlanta	47	23	..	clr
Birmingham	52	25	..	clr
Bismarck	58	33	..	cdy
Boise	61	34	..	clr
Boston	43	27	..	clr
Brownsville	76	63	..	cdy
Buffalo	30	21	.01	sn
Charleston	34	20	..	cdy
Charlotte	45	24	..	cdy
Chicago	36	31	..	cdy
Cincinnati	35	23	..	cdy
Cleveland	32	19	..	cdy
Denver	71	36	..	clr
Des Moines	53	35	..	cdy
Detroit	33	22	..	cdy
Duluth	30	22	.01	sn
Fairbanks	41	9	..	cdy
Fort Worth	65	47	..	clr
Green Bay	31	21	..	cdy
Helena	58	31	..	cdy
Honolulu	85	72	..	cdy
Houston	63	53	..	clr
Ind'apolis	37	28	..	clr
Jacks'ville	61	25	..	clr
Juneau	42	32	.06	cdy
Kansas City	59	37	..	cdy
Las Vegas	80	48	..	clr
Little Rock	52	41	..	clr
Los Angeles	89	62	..	clr
Louisville	41	31	..	cdy
Marquette	29	25	.02	cdy
Memphis	53	40	..	clr
Miami	73	61	..	cdy
Milwaukee	33	27	..	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	40	26	..	cdy
New Orleans	62	33	..	cdy
New York	41	27	..	cdy
Okla. City	62	44	..	clr
Omaha	58	31	..	cdy
Orlando	67	38	..	clr
Philad'phia	42	23	..	cdy
Phoenix	87	60	..	clr
Pittsburgh	29	15	.02	cdy
P'tland, Me.	41	22	..	clr
P'tland, Ore.	64	44	..	cdy
Rapid City	65	39	..	clr
Richmond	45	17	..	cdy
St. Louis	46	41	..	clr
Salt Lake	64	31	..	clr
San Diego	85	62	..	clr
San Fran	75	59	..	cdy
Seattle	60	51	.01	cdy
Spokane	47	39	.02	cdy
Tampa	66	39	..	clr
Washington	42	26	..	cdy

Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—This morning's low.
Prc—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today Eastern time.
Otlk—Sky conditions outlook for today.

Names in the news

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — What's in a name? Not numbers, according to the North Dakota Supreme Court.

The high court refused to overturn a Cass County District Court's rejection of Michael Herbert Dengler's petition to change his name to 1069. Dengler said the numbers express his philosophy of his relationship with nature, time and the universe.

Associate Justice Paul M. Sand disagreed, though he noted that "Innovative ideas, even though bordering on the bizarre, are frequently encouraged and may be protected by the law..."

But he said, "We are satisfied that the legislature, in giving authority to the courts o change a name, had in mind a name as understood and defined by common law and did not include change from a name to a number."

Garrison returns to seek normal life, treating patients

CORINTH, Miss. — Dr. Norman Garrison, saying "the majority of people in Corinth stuck by me throughout it all," is back at work in this northeast Mississippi town "doing what everybody does — trying to make a living."

Garrison, in between treating patients, said he is "relieved the ordeal is over and hopes that now he can just get back to a normal life."

In October a jury in Bloomfield, Mo., found Garrison innocent of the Sept. 8, 1974, murder of his former wife, "ending what he called a two-year ordeal." Mrs. Lee Ann Garrison, 32, was found beaten and shot in an upstairs bedroom of her $100,000 home in Kennett, Mo.

"Throughout this long ordeal I kept going because I knew I was innocent," Garrison said. "The charge did not hurt my practice, although I feel a few people stopped coming to me because of it. Overall, though, people were just great."

Garrison, who was born and lived for most of his life in Corinth, said the murder charge and the legal proceedings surrounding it were "more of a mental strain than anything else. I knew I was innocent and obviously the jury felt the same way."

The University of Mississippi medical school graduate said he "hoped the trial hadn't caused any adverse effects to his three children," now living with him in Corinth.

Garrison, who said he thought the charges against him unfair, said he was "hurt financially" by the long legal battle, but legal fees were reasonable.

The general practitioner said he had his "own speculation about who killed his former wife," but "at the moment I would rather not comment. There have been too many speculations already."

The October trial was conducted in Stoddard County Circuit Court in Bloomfield on a change of venue from Dunklin County. Garrison had fought extradition to Missouri since he was charged with the murder. But, earlier this year, he surrendered to Missouri authorities.

Former Gov. Bill Waller, following an extradition hearing, ordered Garrison returned to Missouri in 1974, but the order was overturned by Circuit Court Judge W. W. Brown of Marshall County.

Garrison's attorneys, through various legal maneuvers, delayed extradition until this year.

"I fought extradition becaue I feared for my life in Msisouri," Garrison said. "I had received numerous threats and I didn't feel I could receive a fair trial in Dunklin County."

The five-day trial climaxed what had become one of the most widely publicized murder cases in Mississippi and Missouri. Garrison, on the witness stand, maintained his innocence, saying he did not kill his ex-wife, nor did he have her killed.

Witnesses at the trial said Garrison, on the night of the murder, stayed overnight at a houseboat on Pickwick Lake in northeast Mississippi, some 200 miles from the murder scene.

Among the prosecution's evidence was a fingerprint a Missouri State Highwey Patrol trooper testified he lifted from a blood stain on the top rail of a chain-link fence that surrounded Mrs. Garrison's home. The testimony at the trial alleged the print belonged to Garrison.

Garrison, following the innocent verdiet, told reporters, "I feel relieved. I'm not a vindictive person."

He said he would work with law enforcement officials to try to solve the case. "I sure would like to see justice done."

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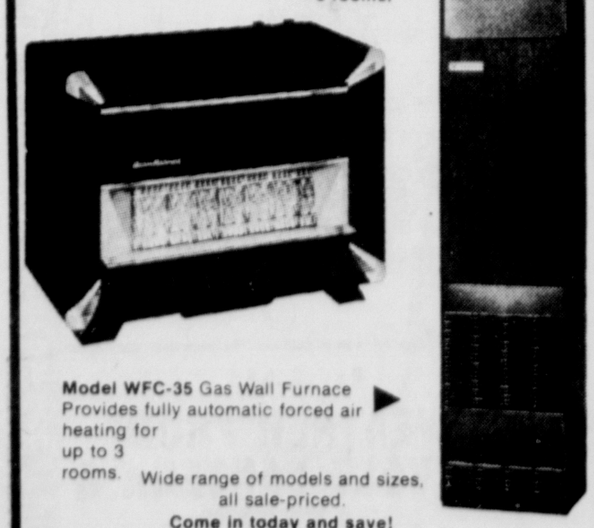
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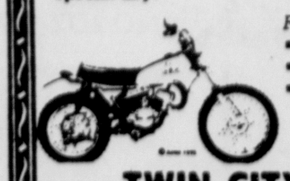
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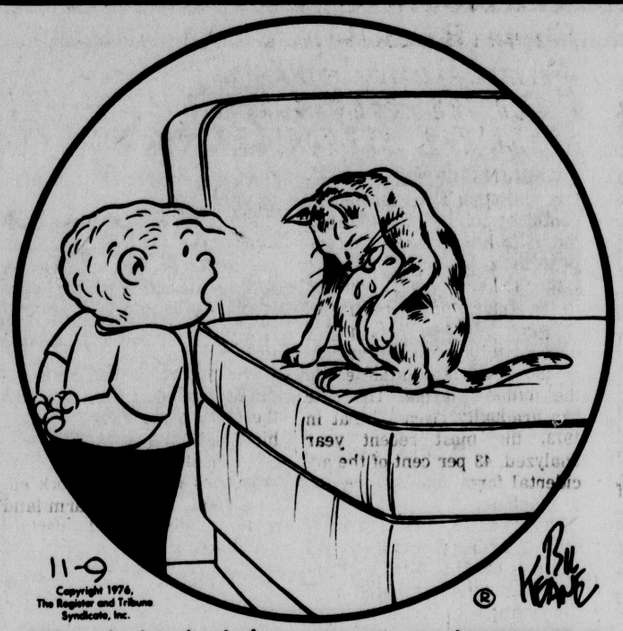
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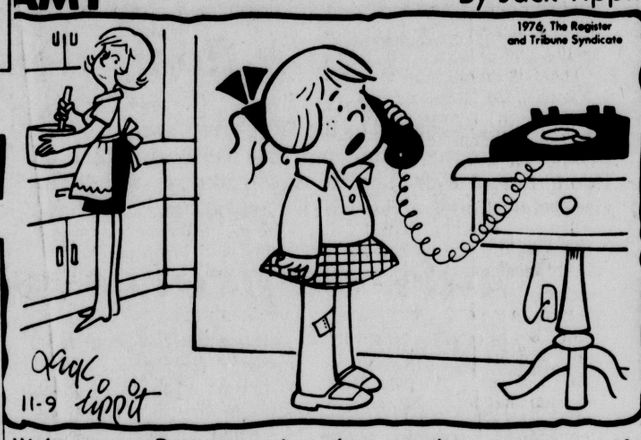
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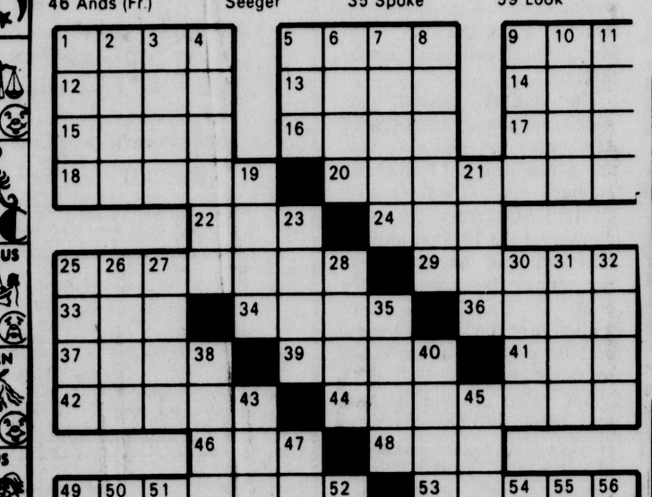
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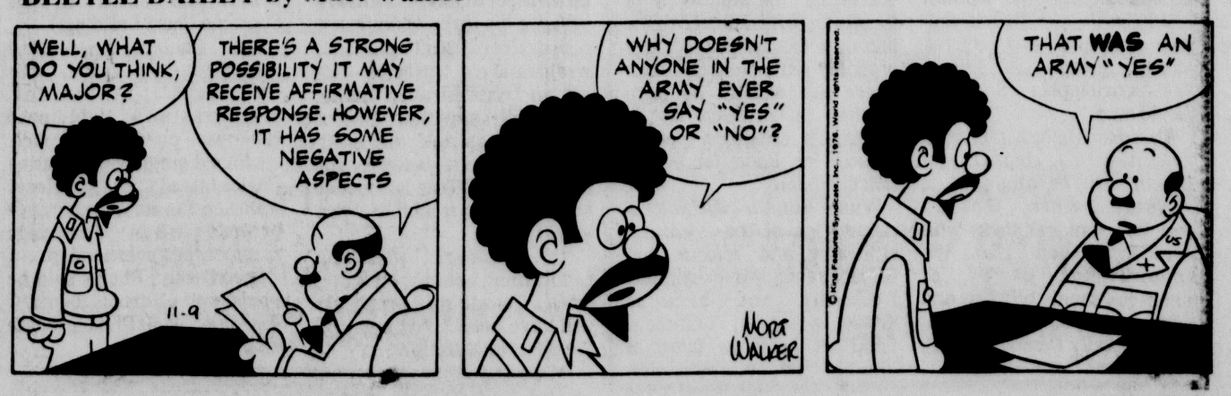
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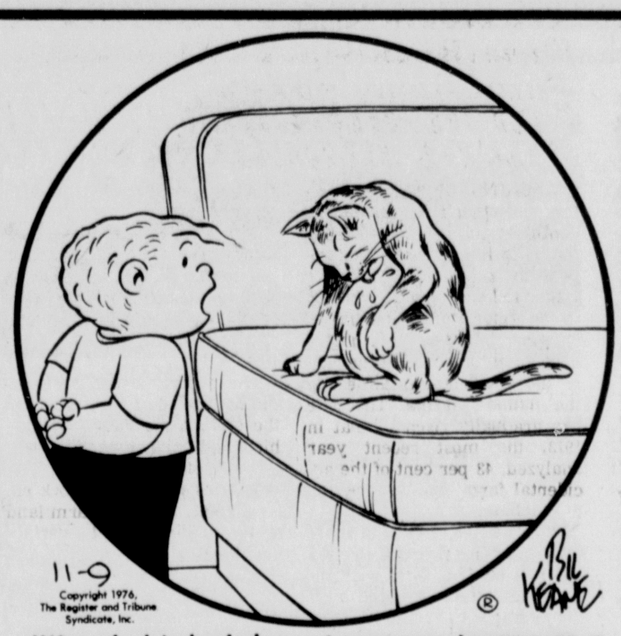


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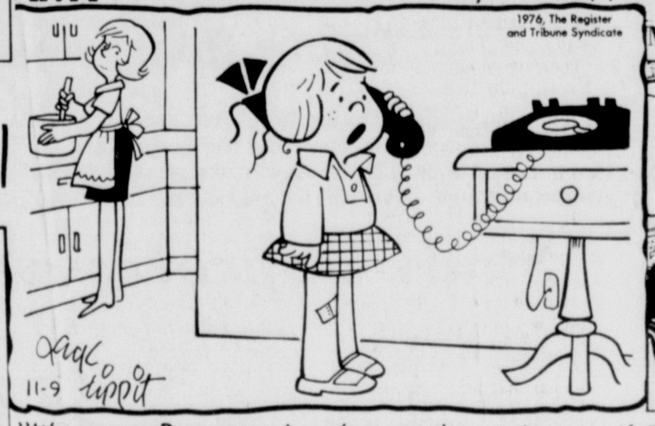
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Utilities lawsuit stalls Public Counsel

By TERRY JUDD
Missouri Press News

JEFFERSON CITY — Public Counsel William M. Barvick lately has been compairing his office to a boxer who has one hand tied behind his back and has a sack covering his head.

"It's terribly frustrating," Barvick says. "I can see what we can do, compared to what we have done. You reach a point of diminishing returns."

Barvick is discouraged because his office currently is embroiled in a court battle to determine whether the public counsel has the right to appeal decisions of the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC).

"We're spending an inordinate amount of time, more than 200 hours, just defending our right to appeal commission decisions," Barvick says. "We're preparing for nothing but litigation on something that should have been put in the legislation."

The legislation Barvick is referring to is the 1974 State Reorganization Act, which in part created the Office of Public Counsel and renamed the PSC's general counsel office to the commission counsel.

Prior to the formation of the public counsel, consumers had to rely on the commission's staff to present their side of a utility issue at PSC hearings. Once the commission made its decision, however, the PSC staff and the general counsel had to defend the decision.

The public was forced to rely on intervening consumer groups to fight commission decisions.

The arrangement was not very satisfactory, says Sen. Harry Wiggins, D-Kansas City. Wiggins, a former general counsel, says it was difficult presenting the commission's viewpoint and the public's interests at hearings.

Wiggins says the formation of the public counsel "was a great step forward" because it separated commission and public interest into two different offices. Both offices have access to the PSC staff.

Legislators hoped the creation of a public counsel would create a formal adversary against utilities and the commission on behalf of consumers.

Under the law, the public counsel is charged with representing the public before the commission in utility rate cases which involve substantial sums of money or affect significant numbers of Missouri consumers.

The public counsel is also supposed to process consumer complaints relating to the pricing and quality of utility service and focus on protecting the interests of residential consumers and others who cannot afford lawyers.

But because of the vagueness of the law which created the public counsel office, utility companies are questioning the right of the office to appeal PSC decisions.

Union Electric Co. of St. Louis and Missouri Power and Light Co. of Jefferson City are challenging this right in the Kansas City Court of Appeals. The parties are waiting for a decision.

Barvick is optimistic that the courts will rule in his office's favor. But until the court makes its ruling his office is helpless to put a case together against the commission.

"As long as we are in this position we can't present the public's cases in a very technical manner," Barvick says. "We can't even call a witness. That's the problem, we don't have the ability to put up a case."

Barvick is receiving help in his court battle from the commission itself. PSC Chairman A. Robert Pierce Jr. has directed commission lawyers to intervene in the Kansas City case.

Pierce says, "It was the intent of the legislature when it created the Office of the Public Counsel that he would have the same rights as other parties in cases before the commission, including the right of appeal."

Pierce says the commission will recommend to the General Assembly a clarification of the law which created the public counsel if Barvick loses his case.

Because Barvick's troubles arose from the law's vagueness, he believes the law needs to be re-written even if he wins the case.

And Wiggins says he will introduce legislation to clarify the public counsel's authority during the next legislative session.

This is not the first attempt at clarification. Twice a bill specifying the public counsel's authority has made it through the House but each time it died in the Senate.

PSC member James P. Mulvaney, formerly a Missouri legislator, blames the utility companies for the legislation's defeat.

"Utilities have taken the position in the legislature that there's no reason for having a public counsel," Mulvaney says.

"Whenever the legislature introduces such legislation, I'm sure utilities and their lobbyists have lobbied effectively against it," he says.

Mulvaney was a member of an interim committee that formulated the concept of public counsel. He believes that office does have the right to appeal PSC decisions.

Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, agrees with Mulvaney. "There's no question in my mind that the powers of the public would extend through all appellate proceedings."

In addition to some members of the General Assembly, Auditor George W. Lehr wants to strengthen the public counsel's office. In a 1975 audit of the PSC, Lehr recommended most of the PSC staff be shifted to the public counsel.

But regardless of the present plight of the public counsel's office, many believe the office has accomplished much.

"I think Mr. Barvick and his staff are extremely responsible in their approach to their role," Pierce says. "I wish the utilities would realize that."

Webster believes the record of the office has been good, but the office has been involved in some cases it should have ignored.

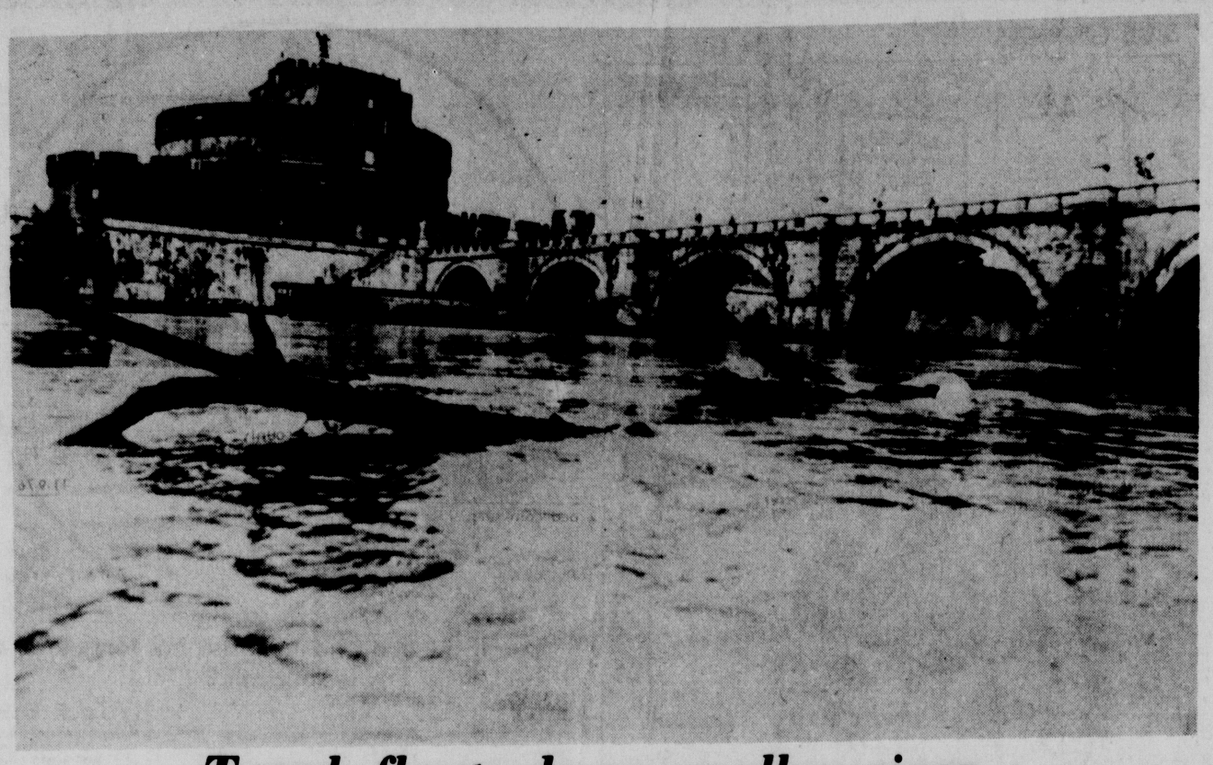
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Barvick is also pleased with some of his accomplishments, especially the opening of PSC hearings. He would like to do more though.

His idea of a perfect situation is to have the ability to put on a case.

"We've made a tremendous amount of progress but we need to go further," Barvick says. "If we stay the way we are today, then all we are is a public interest law firm."

An estimated 100,000 wild turkeys will be bagged by marksmen this year in the 29 states that have hunting seasons for the wily birds.



Trunk floats down swollen river

A big trunk is carried by the Tiber river, swollen by the persistent and torrential rain that has been falling on Rome and all over Italy for days and days now. Many rivers are swollen and some rich agricultural lands have been flooded. The weather forecasts promise no improvement. In background the historic Castle St. Angelo, tomb of Emperor Hadrian, restored by Michelangelo in the 16th century.

(AP Wirephoto)

Study disproves welfare stereo types

By LAURA PATRICK
Missouri Press News

JEFFERSON CITY — Conventional wisdom holds that welfare recipients cheat, drive Cadillacs, are lazy and could get jobs if they really wanted them. Welfare mothers get pregnant and have illegitimate babies to get more money. Once on welfare, they're always on welfare.

These generalizations, commonly applied to Missouri welfare recipients, contain glaring inaccuracies, says Lawrence Graham, director of the state Department of Social Services. "People complain loudly about cheaters on the rolls and welfare recipients driving Cadillacs without really knowing the facts," Graham said.

Perhaps the greatest misconceptions, Graham said, lie with the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program, a joint federal-state public assistance plan for children under 18 years of age who are deprived of support due to the absence of one or both parents from the home.

Every two years, state welfare agencies conduct a sample survey concerning characteristics of ADC families for the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The most recent completed report is based upon a survey conducted in January, 1973. Some of the findings, though three years old, suggest inaccuracies in the stereotypes which remain today.

However, certain characteristics of the ADC family in Missouri are difficult to document. For examples, the Division of Family Services has no data on the percentage of families who leave ADC rolls but return later and the extent of welfare fraud is impossible to obtain, according to Tom McLaughlin, a division deputy director.

The quality control unit which examines a sampling of ADC cases for eligibility was not established until after the January 1973 study. Quality control reports for the January-June 1976 period say overpayments existed in 11 per cent of the cases, six per cent of the cases were ineligible at the time of review and six per cent of the cases were underpaid.

But rates of overpayment and ineligibility are not indications of fraud, McLaughlin said. "Some cases are technically ineligible at the time quality control reviews them, but eligible when they come up for renewal," he said.

Current quality control estimates are also misleading, McLaughlin said, because they were taken when county offices were converting to the "consolidated standard" system of determining need. Use of the consolodiated standard has removed some previously elegible families from ADC rolls.

But certain characteristics about the ADC family can be learned from the 1973 study.

Contrary to popular belief, most ADC families are not large. One-to-three-child families represented almost three-fourths of all households. More than half of the ADC families (58 per cent) had only one or two children.

The monetary rewards for additional children were not impressive. For each child after the first, an ADC household head received only an additional $25 per month. Today, additional children receive $35 per month.

Illegitimate births increased among ADC families in the United States between 1971-73, but almost half (49 per cent) of Missouri's ADC families had no children born out of wedlock. Approximately 28 per cent had one illegitimate child.

Absence of the father for reasons other than death was given as the main reason for dependency in 80 per cent of ADC families. Only nine per cent of the ADC families had a father in the home. Of these, 92 per cent were incapacitated and unable to work.

Accordingly, 74 per cent of the household heads of ADC families were natural or adopted mothers or other female relatives.

Education levels for the ADC mothers were fairly low. According to the study, more than 75 per cent never graduated from high school. More than one-third attended high school and one-fourth received a diploma. Only three per cent had attended college and less than half of a per cent were college graduates.

Forty-two per cent of the ADC mothers were either working or seeking active employment in 1973. Of these, 26 per cent were working full time, mostly in low-paying jobs of a service nature, such as a housekeeper or waitress. The average gross earnings of all working mothers was $328 per month.

About 40 per cent of the ADC mothers remained at home to take care of small children. Able-bodied mothers, with certain exceptions, are required to register for work in the federal Work Incentive (WIN) program. Children over 16 years of age, unless they are full-time students, must also register. If they turn down a job that is offered, they lose their payments.

The maximum monthly ADC grant for a caretaker and three children was $150. If the mother or guardian was not eligible for ADC payments, and 21 per cent were not, the maximum grant for a family with three children was $111 per month. Maximum grants increased in 1976 to $170 per month for an eligible caretaker with three children and $126 for three children where the caretaker is not eligible.

The study also tends to disprove the belief that families remain on ADC rolls for long periods of time. About one fourth remained on the rolls for less than one year and about 48 per cent for two years or less. The most common length of time on the ADC rolls was slightly more than two years.

The proportion of black families on ADC in 1973 decreased by about three per cent since 1971 but remained high. More than 50 per cent of ADC cases in Missouri were black families. The remaining families were white. The percentage of blacks has dropped another four per cent since 1973.

More than 70 per cent of Missouri's ADC families lived in private housing in 1973. More than 50 per cent rented and 17 per cent owned or were buying a house. Only 10 per cent lived in low-cost public housing.

A landslide collapsed Vaiont Dam Oct. 9, 1963, in Italy, causing a flood that took about 2,000 lives.

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Call for reduced numbers of schools will likely raise controversy in state

By CHRIS PATTERSON
Missouri Press News

JEFFERSON CITY — The call again has been made for a plan to determine whether the number of school districts should be reduced and whether racial isolation exists among present districts. But state school board members appear wary of the proposal.

The suggestion comes in a report on governance of public schools prepared for the Governor's Conference on Education, which will be held December 2-4 in Columbia.

The report recommends that the State Board of Education prepare a master plan for reorganization that would establish minimum size and grade standards for school districts.

Further, the report recommends that the state board be empowered to withhold state aid from districts failing to comply with such minimum standards if circumstances require such action. However, the state board should try to be flexible in its requirements, the report says.

The need for a master plan "began from the view that there are entirely too many school districts in the state," says Edward Foote, chairman of the governance committee.

In preparing the plan, the state board should consider requiring a minimum enrollment base for high schools, the report says.

"Since the major cost of public education is professional staff, it is necessary to use staff efficiently," the report says. "Larger school districts are more apt to attract and hold qualified, more experienced teachers."

Educators differ on this point.

"I don't think anyone can say what is a minimum enrollment as far as head count," says Zack Bettis, state board president.

Bettis says that although there are advantages to larger schools, outstate areas would have to bus to achieve this.

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Utilities lawsuit stalls Public Counsel

By TERRY JUDD
Missouri Press News

JEFFERSON CITY — Public Counsel William M. Barvick lately has been compairing his office to a boxer who has one hand tied behind his back and has a sack covering his head.

"It's terribly frustrating," Barvick says. "I can see what we can do, compared to what we have done. You reach a point of diminishing returns."

Barvick is discouraged because his office currently is embroiled in a court battle to determine whether the public counsel has the right to appeal decisions of the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC).

"We're spending an inordinate amount of time, more than 200 hours, just defending our right to appeal commission decisions," Barvick says. "We're preparing for nothing but litigation on something that should have been put in the legislation."

The legislation Barvick is referring to is the 1974 State Reorganization Act, which in part created the Office of Public Counsel and renamed the PSC's general counsel office to the commission counsel.

Prior to the formation of the public counsel, consumers had to rely on the commission's staff to present their side of a utility issue at PSC hearings. Once the commission made its decision, however, the PSC staff and the general counsel had to defend the decision.

The public was forced to rely on intervening consumer groups to fight commission decisions.

The arrangement was not very satisfactory, says Sen. Harry Wiggins, D-Kansas City. Wiggins, a former general counsel, says it was difficult presenting the commission's viewpoint and the public's interests at hearings.

Wiggins says the formation of the public counsel "was a great step forward" because it separated commission and public interest into two different offices. Both offices have access to the PSC staff.

Legislators hoped the creation of a public counsel would create a formal adversary against utilities and the commission on behalf of consumers.

Under the law, the public counsel is charged with representing the public before the commission in utility rate cases which involve substantial sums of money or affect significant numbers of Missouri consumers.

The public counsel is also supposed to process consumer complaints relating to the pricing and quality of utility service and focus on protecting the interests of residential consumers and others who cannot afford lawyers.

But because of the vagueness of the law which created the public counsel office, utility companies are questioning the right of the office to appeal PSC decisions.

Union Electric Co. of St. Louis and Missouri Power and Light Co. of Jefferson City are challenging this right in the Kansas City Court of Appeals. The parties are waiting for a decision.

Barvick is optimistic that the courts will rule in his office's favor. But until the court makes its ruling his office is helpless to put a case together against the commission.

"As long as we are in this position we can't present the public's cases in a very technical manner," Barvick says. "We can't even call a witness. That's the problem, we don't have the ability to put up a case."

Barvick is receiving help in his court battle from the commission itself. PSC Chairman A. Robert Pierce Jr. has directed commission lawyers to intervene in the Kansas City case.

Pierce says, "It was the intent of the legislature when it created the Office of the Public Counsel that he would have the same rights as other parties in cases before the commission, including the right of appeal."

Pierce says the commission will recommend to the General Assembly a clarification of the law which created the public counsel if Barvick loses his case.

Because Barvick's troubles arose from the law's vagueness, he believes the law needs to be re-written even if he wins the case.

And Wiggins says he will introduce legislation to clarify the public counsel's authority during the next legislative session.

This is not the first attempt at clarification. Twice a bill specifying the public counsel's authority has made it through the House but each time it died in the Senate.

PSC member James P. Mulvaney, formerly a Missouri legislator, blames the utility companies for the legislation's defeat.

"Utilities have taken the position in the legislature that there's no reason for having a public counsel," Mulvaney says.

"Whenever the legislature introduces such legislation, I'm sure utilities and their lobbyists have lobbied effectively against it," he says.

Mulvaney was a member of an interim committee that formulated the concept of public counsel. He believes that office does have the right to appeal PSC decisions.

Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, agrees with Mulvaney. "There's no question in my mind that the powers of the public would extend through all appellate proceedings."

In addition to some members of the General Assembly, Auditor George W. Lehr wants to strengthen the public counsel's office. In a 1975 audit of the PSC, Lehr recommended most of the PSC staff be shifted to the public counsel.

But regardless of the present plight of the public counsel's office, many believe the office has accomplished much.

"I think Mr. Barvick and his staff are extremely responsible in their approach to their role," Pierce says. "I wish the utilities would realize that."

Webster believes the record of the office has been good, but the office has been involved in some cases it should have ignored.

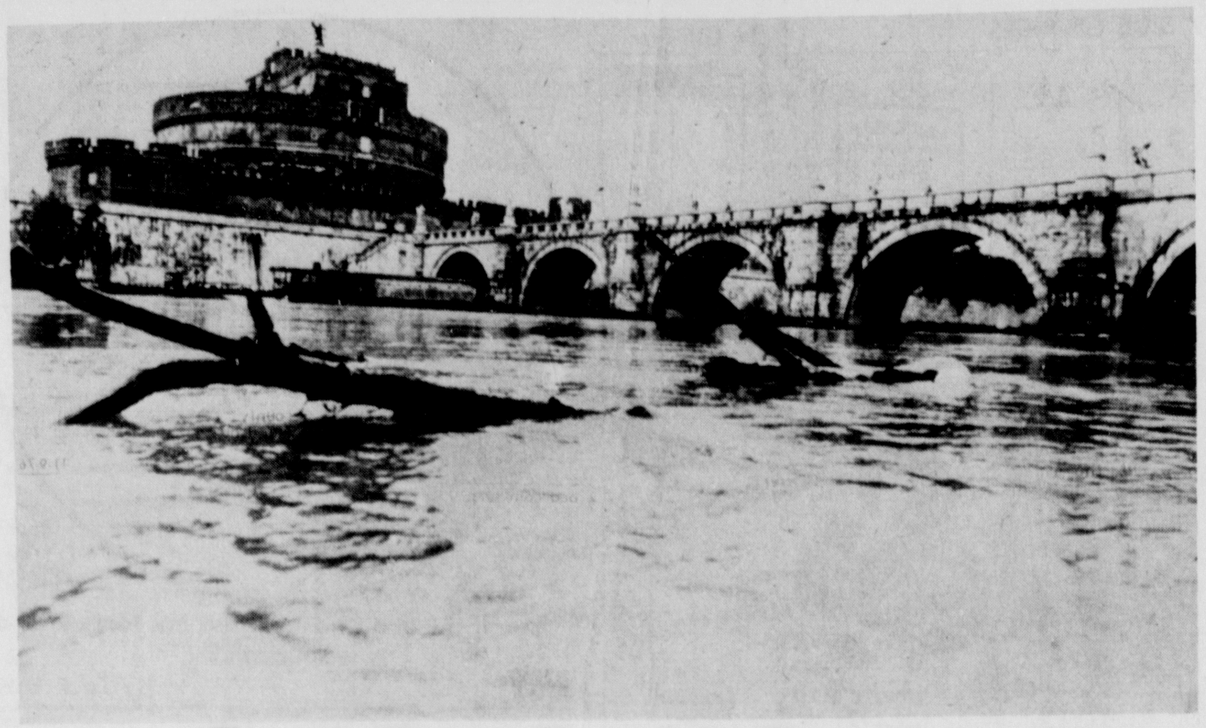
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Barvick is also pleased with some of his accomplishments, especially the opening of PSC hearings. He would like to do more though.

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Trunk floats down swollen river

A big trunk is carried by the Tiber river, swollen by the persistent and torrential rain that has been falling on Rome and all over Italy for days and days now. Many rivers are swollen and some rich agricultural lands have been flooded. The weather forecasts promise no improvement. In background the historic Castle St. Angelo, tomb of Emperor Hadrian, restored by Michelangelo in the 16th century.

(AP Wirephoto)

Call for reduced numbers of schools will likely raise controversy in state

By CHRIS PATTERSON
Missouri Press News

JEFFERSON CITY — The call again has been made for a plan to determine whether the number of school districts should be reduced and whether racial isolation exists among present districts. But state school board members appear wary of the proposal.

The suggestion comes in a report on governance of public schools prepared for the Governor's Conference on Education, which will be held December 2-4 in Columbia.

The report recommends that the State Board of Education prepare a master plan for reorganization that would establish minimum size and grade standards for school districts.

Further, the report recommends that the state board be empowered to withhold state aid from districts failing to comply with such minimum standards if circumstances require such action. However, the state board should try to be flexible in its requirements, the report says.

The need for a master plan "began from the view that there are entirely too many school districts in the state," says Edward Foote, chairman of the governance committee.

In preparing the plan, the state board should consider requiring a minimum enrollment base for high schools, the report says.

"Since the major cost of public education is professional staff, it is necessary to use staff efficiently," the report says. "Larger school districts are more apt to attract and hold qualified, more experienced teachers."

Educators differ on this point.

"I don't think anyone can say what is a minimum enrollment as far as head count," says Zack Bettis, state board president.

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These generalizations, commonly applied to Missouri welfare recipients, contain glaring inaccuracies, says Lawrence Graham, director of the state Department of Social Services. "People complain loudly about cheaters on the rolls and welfare recipients driving Cadillacs without really knowing the facts," Graham said.

Perhaps the greatest misconceptions, Graham said, lie with the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program, a joint federal-state public assistance plan for children under 18 years of age who are deprived of support due to the absence of one or both parents from the home.

Every two years, state welfare agencies conduct a sample survey concerning characteristics of ADC families for the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The most recent completed report is based upon a survey conducted in January, 1973. Some of the findings, though three years old, suggest inaccuracies in the stereotypes which remain today.

However, certain characteristics of the ADC family in Missouri are difficult to document. For examples, the Division of Family Services has no data on the percentage of families who leave ADC rolls but return later and the extent of welfare fraud is impossible to obtain, according to Tom McLaughlin, a division deputy director.

The quality control unit which examines a sampling of ADC cases for eligibility was not established until after the January 1973 study. Quality control reports for the January-June 1976 period say overpayments existed in 11 per cent of the cases, six per cent of the cases were ineligible at the time of review and six per cent of the cases were underpaid.

But rates of overpayment and ineligibility are not indications of fraud, McLaughlin said. "Some cases are technically ineligible at the time quality control reviews them, but eligible when they come up for renewal," he said.

Current quality control estimates are also misleading, McLaughlin said, because they were taken when county offices were converting to the "consolidated standard" system of determining need. Use of the consolodiated standard has removed some previously elegible families from ADC rolls.

But certain characteristics about the ADC family can be learned from the 1973 study.

Contrary to popular belief, most ADC families are not large. One-to-three-child families represented almost three-fourths of all households. More than half of the ADC families (58 per cent) had only one or two children.

The monetary rewards for additional children were not impressive. For each child after the first, an ADC household head received only an additional $25 per month. Today, additional children receive $35 per month.

Illegitimate births increased among ADC families in the United States between 1971-73, but almost half (49 per cent) of Missouri's ADC families had no children born out of wedlock. Approximately 28 per cent had one illegitimate child.

Absence of the father for reasons other than death was given as the main reason for dependency in 80 per cent of ADC families. Only nine per cent of the ADC families had a father in the home. Of these, 92 per cent were incapacitated and unable to work.

Accordingly, 74 per cent of the household heads of ADC families were natural or adopted mothers or other female relatives.

Education levels for the ADC mothers were fairly low. According to the study, more than 75 per cent never graduated from high school. More than one-third attended high school and one-fourth received a diploma. Only three per cent had attended college and less than half of a per cent were college graduates.

Forty-two per cent of the ADC mothers were either working or seeking active employment in 1973. Of these, 26 per cent were working full time, mostly in low-paying jobs of a service nature, such as a housekeeper or waitress. The average gross earnings of all working mothers was $328 per month.

About 40 per cent of the ADC mothers remained at home to take care of small children. Able-bodied mothers, with certain exceptions, are required to register for work in the federal Work Incentive (WIN) program. Children over 16 years of age, unless they are full-time students, must also register. If they turn down a job that is offered, they lose their payments.

The maximum monthly ADC grant for a caretaker and three children was $150. If the mother or guardian was not eligible for ADC payments, and 21 per cent were not, the maximum grant for a family with three children was $111 per month. Maximum grants increased in 1976 to $170 per month for an eligible caretaker with three children and $126 for three children where the caretaker is not eligible.

The study also tends to disprove the belief that families remain on ADC rolls for long periods of time. About one fourth remained on the rolls for less than one year and about 48 per cent for two years or less. The most common length of time on the ADC rolls was slightly more than two years.

The proportion of black families on ADC in 1973 decreased by about three per cent since 1971 but remained high. More than 50 per cent of ADC cases in Missouri were black families. The remaining families were white. The percentage of blacks has dropped another four per cent since 1973.

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Sikeston firm named in suit

OXFORD, Miss. — A $700,000 damage suit was filed in U.S. District court here Monday against a Sikeston, Mo., construction company on charges of failure to properly protect a Lafayette County man from a toxic spraying substance.

An officer of the Sikeston firm said today he had not been notified such a suit had been filed, but the company had contracted work in the Oxford area last year.

The suit claims James D. Thompson, 25, received first-degree burns on his face and body while working as a sprayer on an Oxford city sewage treatment project last year.

The suit also said Thompson sustained permanent damage to his lungs and pulmonary system after spraying and coating pipes with Coldoat 850, a toxic chemical substance containing paint thinner and a creosote compound.

Thompson, an employe of Mid-South Specialties Inc., worked on the project after that company was subcontracted by Clinton Construction Co. of Missouri to help with the sewage treatment plant.

Thompson claims that while the Missouri company assumed responsibility for safe working conditions, he was neither warned of the poisonous nature of the chemical nor provided with protective clothing or ventilation.

In addition, Thompson said Clinton Construction Co. failed to sub-contract the work to a contractor with sufficient expertise to warn its own employes of the dangers.

The suit asks for $500,000 for permanent injuries sustained by Thompson, $100,000 for his pain and suffering and $100,000 in punitive damages.

The case has been assigned to U.S. District Judge Orma R. Smith.

Thompson is unemployed.

Washington News Roundup

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ford administration strategists, searching for ways to salvage the slumping Geneva conference on Rhodesia, have not ruled out direct intervention in the talks by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger. Before taking that step they want to see whether the black nationalists are prepared to accept the compromise British proposal for completing independence within 15 months. Such a U.S. role was rapped by Joshua Nkomo, a leading black moderate at the talks, who said neither Kissinger nor his successor in the administration of President-elect Jimmy Carter have any role at Geneva.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The election of Jimmy Carter has created what foreign diplomats here describe as uncertainty about future U.S. foreign policy directions. These diplomats, who asked not to be identified, say it's not easy to try to determine what to expect from an incoming president whose views have not been shaped by long years of service in Washington. Ideologically, Carter is an enigma to diplomats here because he received advice from both liberals and conservatives and attacked President Ford from both sides during the campaign.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress, federal judges and Cabinet officials are among the 2,400 government employes who stand to get pay raises if President Ford recommends higher salaries before he leaves office. To help Ford make that decision, the Commission on Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries today begins two days of hearings on what pay scales to recommend to the President. Ford's decision will affect the salaries of President-elect Jimmy Carter's entire Cabinet and other top political appointees, as well as the federal judiciary and Congress itself.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
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COUNTY OF SCOTT)
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In the estate of)
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deceased.)

Estate No. 4654

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF LAWRENCE A KLIPFEL, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 3rd day of December, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Myra Phipps, decedent:

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All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

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Sikeston firm named in suit

OXFORD, Miss. — A $700,000 damage suit was filed in U.S. District court here Monday against a Sikeston, Mo., construction company on charges of failure to properly protect a Lafayette County man from a toxic spraying substance.

An officer of the Sikeston firm said today he had not been notified such a suit had been filed, but the company had contracted work in the Oxford area last year.

The suit claims James D. Thompson, 25, received first-degree burns on his face and body while working as a sprayer on an Oxford city sewage treatment project last year.

The suit also said Thompson sustained permanent damage to his lungs and pulmonary system after spraying and coating pipes with Coldoat 850, a toxic chemical substance containing paint thinner and a creosote compound.

Thompson, an employe of Mid-South Specialties Inc., worked on the project after that company was subcontracted by Clinton Construction Co. of Missouri to help with the sewage treatment plant.

Thompson claims that while the Missouri company assumed responsibility for safe working conditions, he was neither warned of the poisonous nature of the chemical nor provided with protective clothing or ventilation.

In addition, Thompson said Clinton Construction Co. failed to sub-contract the work to a contractor with sufficient expertise to warn its own employes of the dangers.

The suit asks for $500,000 for permanent injuries sustained by Thompson, $100,000 for his pain and suffering and $100,000 in punitive damages.

The case has been assigned to U.S. District Judge Orma R. Smith.

Thompson is unemployed.

Washington News Roundup

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ford administration strategists, searching for ways to salvage the slumping Geneva conference on Rhodesia, have not ruled out direct intervention in the talks by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger. Before taking that step they want to see whether the black nationalists are prepared to accept the compromise British proposal for completing independence within 15 months. Such a U.S. role was rapped by Joshua Nkomo, a leading black moderate at the talks, who said neither Kissinger nor his successor in the administration of President-elect Jimmy Carter have any role at Geneva.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The election of Jimmy Carter has created what foreign diplomats here describe as uncertainty about future U.S. foreign policy directions. These diplomats, who asked not to be identified, say it's not easy to try to determine what to expect from an incoming president whose views have not been shaped by long years of service in Washington. Ideologically, Carter is an enigma to diplomats here because he received advice from both liberals and conservatives and attacked President Ford from both sides during the campaign.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress, federal judges and Cabinet officials are among the 2,400 government employes who stand to get pay raises if President Ford recommends higher salaries before he leaves office. To help Ford make that decision, the Commission on Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries today begins two days of hearings on what pay scales to recommend to the President. Ford's decision will affect the salaries of President-elect Jimmy Carter's entire Cabinet and other top political appointees, as well as the federal judiciary and Congress itself.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI (
SS. (
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
LAWRENCE A KLIPFEL)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4654

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF LAWRENCE A KLIPFEL, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 3rd day of December, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

1. Edward Klipfel
3316 Lansing,
St. Ann, Missouri
2. Martha Klipfel Eftink
Route 1, Chaffee, Missouri
3. Lawrence James Klipfel
Route 1, Benton, Missouri

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310 West North Street
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Tele. No. 314 471-1833

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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI (
SS. (
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Myra Phipps)
Deceased.)

Estate No. 4710

To all persons interested in the estate of Myra Phipps, decedent:

On the 4th day of November, 1976 Thomas A. Phipps was appointed the administrator of the estate of Myra Phipps decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator, is Rt. 2, Box 201A, Wentzville, Missouri, and his attorney is Phillip J. Barkett, Jr., of Dempster, Yokley, Fuchs and Barkett, whose business address is 215 N. Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-3210.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

+Date of first publication is November 9th, 1976

Almaretta Huber
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Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

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217, 223, 229, 235

INVITATION TO BID

All Persons interested in purchasing the "Hetlage Residence" (located on Lots 1, 2, & 3, Block 8, McGees Addition to Kewanee, New Madrid County, Missouri) are invited to submit their written sealed bids for same no later than Monday November 30, 1976. Said bids will be opened by the below signed executor on December 1, 1976 and the successful bidder notified. The Executor reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701
Kenneth L. Dement
Atty at Law
Sikeston, Mo.
Attorney for Estate
211, 212, 213, 217, 218, 219

2. Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for all the kindnesses and courtesies extended to us at the passing of our loved one, Orvil Holden, and to thank those who assisted at the services, those who sent the lovely flowers and thoughtful gifts of food. We appreciate the kindness of the staff of the O'Guinn Funeral Home. In memory of our loved on — the family of Orvil Holden.

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Deaths

Jessie Duvall

LILBOURN— Jessie Duvall, 72, a retired laborer, died Monday at the Host House in Charleston, where he had lived for the past year.

Born June 14, 1904 in the Tanner community, he was a son of the late Newton and Betty Winters Duvall.

He is survived by one brother, Harvey Duvall of Charleston and one sister, Perlita Duvall of Cleveland, Ohio.

Friends may call at Ponder Funeral Home.

Graveside rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Oak Grove Cemetery near Charleston with the Rev. Homer Stallings officiating.

Tellie Freeman

ST. LOUIS— Tellie Evelyn Freeman, 79, died Sunday in St. Mary's Hospital.

She was born Jan. 23, 1897 in Tennessee to the late Steven and Elizabeth Obar Moore and had lived in the Fisk and Poplar Bluff communities most of her life before moving to St. Louis in 1969.

She was a member of Little Vine Baptist Church at Broseley.

On Sept. 23, 1910, she married Alonzo Lee Freeman, who died Oct. 18, 1970.

Survivors include: three sons, Eugene Freeman of Arnold, Billy J. Freeman of Poplar Bluff and Junior Lee Freeman of Allen Park, Mich.; two daughters, Eulene Henson of St. John and Betty Rhodes of Poplar Bluff; and 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Watkins & Sons Funeral Home at Dexter by the Rev. Bob Sanders of Broseley.

Burial followed in Stephens Cemetery near Malden.

Clell M. Gilbert

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Clell M. Gilbert, 62, a former resident of Sikeston, Mo., died Monday at McClendon Clinic.

He was born March 22, 1914 at Conran, Mo., and was a retired salesman.

He was a member of Sikeston Masonic Lodge No. 310.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. R. (Gwendolyn) Smith of Columbia, with whom he lived, and three grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. Wednesday at Crews-Welsh Funeral Home in Sikeston, where Masonic rites will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Services are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Dr. Tom Bass, pastor of Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church in Sikeston, officiating.

Burial will follow in a local cemetery.

Mary L. Ford

EAST PRAIRIE— Mrs. Mary L. Brown Ford, 86, died about 6 a.m. today in the Host House at Charleston following a brief illness.

Born March 20, 1890 in Lyon County, Ky., daughter of the late William and Margaret Kelly, she had lived most of her life in Mississippi County and attended the Bertrand Baptist Church.

Her first husband, Emmitt C. Brown, whom she married in 1906, died in 1935. In 1944, she married Gilbert Ford, who preceded her in death in 1971. Three sons and a daughter also preceded her in death.

Survivors include: four sons, P. A. Brown of East Prairie, Luther and J. D. Brown of Bertrand and Everett Brown of New Douglas, Ill.; four stepsons, Raymond and Orvial Ford of Miner, Cecil Ford of Benton and Waldo Ford of Dexter; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Avis Lane of Charleston, Mrs. Lola Madison of Sikeston and Mrs. Helen Head of Austin, Tex.; and 40 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at Shelby Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Lee Fansler, pastor of the Bertrand Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

John . C. Scapino

Pallbearers at services conducted at 2 p.m. today for John Charles Scapino, 67, who died Sunday, were Theo Poindexter, Ron Wallace, John Peel, Jim Wenneker, A. B. Heuiser and James Beaird.

He was a retired police lieutenant for Illinois Central Railroad Co.

Hezekiah Rumfelt

JACKSON— Hezekiah Rumfelt, 70, brother of Leo Rumfelt of East Prairie, was found dead Sunday morning at his home.

Born Jan. 24, 1906 in Illinois, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rumfelt, he had lived most of his life in the Jackson area.

He was a member of the Church of God and retired in 1971 from Lenco, Inc., where he was employed for 22 years.

In 1932, he married Bernice Phillips, who survives.

Other survivors include: one son, Lyman Rumfelt of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Mrs. Don Cotner of Ballwin and Mrs. Frederick Dick of Rochester, Mich.; three other brothers, Elsie Rumfelt of Jackson Route Four, Alonzo Rumfelt of Middleton, Calif., and Milo Rumfelt of Leesburg, Va.; five sisters, Mrs. Tommy Norton of Grand Tower, Ill., Mrs. Hallie Pinkerton of Jackson Route Four and Mrs. Hannah Cotner, Mrs. Ava Holifield and Mrs. Charles Johnston of Cape Girardeau; and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Cracraft-Miller Funeral Home by the Rev. Donald Sharp of Myrtle.

Burial followed in Shiloh Cemetery near Fruitland.



Rescued after falling overboard

Mrs. Margaret Fuller, at left in water, 64, waits to be picked up by lifeboat from the Liner Windsor Castle recently about 250 miles off the coast of Angola in the South Atlantic. Mrs. Fuller fell overboard from the Windsor Castle and floated and swam in the open ocean until the ship circled back to rescue her. (AP Wirephoto)

Deere & Co. employes end walkout

MOLINE, Ill. (AP) — Deere & Co., employes at several Illinois and Iowa plants have returned to work and the balance are expected to report today, hence, ending the 39-day United Auto Workers union walkout against the nation's largest manufacturer of farm equipment.

Workers at several Deere plants returned to work for the 11 p.m. shift Monday night, even though company officials had not received word from the union that the strike was "officially" over, a Deere spokesman said.

"We have every reason to believe that the contract has been ratified. Workers in the Quad Cities area have returned," Rey Brune, the spokesman for Deere, said Monday night.

"We haven't received word from the union that the strike is officially over, but we do expect to hear from them tomorrow (Tuesday)," said Brune.

"From what we've heard, the contract was approved overwhelmingly just about everywhere," Brune said.

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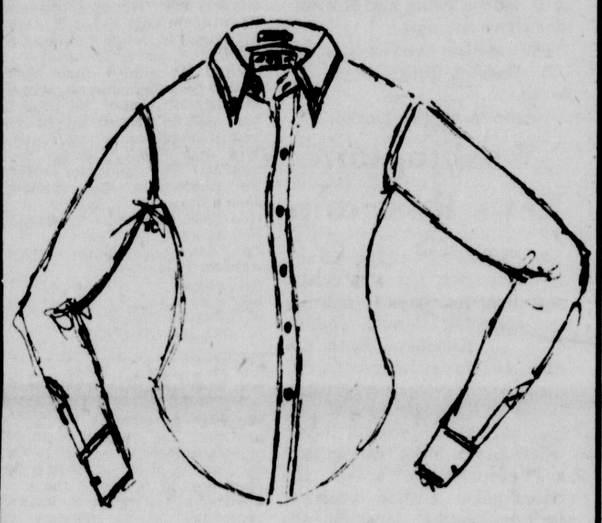
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Deaths

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Friends may call at Ponder Funeral Home.

Graveside rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Oak Grove Cemetery near Charleston with the Rev. Homer Stallings officiating.

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ST. LOUIS— Tellie Evelyn Freeman, 79, died Sunday in St. Mary's Hospital.

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She was a member of Little Vine Baptist Church at Broseley.

On Sept. 23, 1919, she married Alonzo Lee Freeman, who died Oct. 18, 1970.

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Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Watkins & Sons Funeral Home at Dexter by the Rev. Bob Sanders of Broseley.

Burial followed in Stephens Cemetery near Malden.

Clell M. Gilbert

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Clell M. Gilbert, 62, a former resident of Sikeston, Mo., died Monday at McClendon Clinic.

He was born March 22, 1914 at Conran, Mo., and was a retired salesman.

He was a member of Sikeston Masonic Lodge No. 310.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. R. (Gwendolyn) Smith of Columbia, with whom he lived, and three grandchildren.

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EAST PRAIRIE— Mrs. Mary L. Brown Ford, 86, died about 6 a.m. today in the Host House at Charleston following a brief illness.

Born March 20, 1890 in Lyon County, Ky., daughter of the late William and Margaret Kelly, she had lived most of her life in Mississippi County and attended the Bertrand Baptist Church.

Her first husband, Emmitt C. Brown, whom she married in 1906, died in 1935. In 1944, she married Gilbert Ford, who preceded her in death in 1971. Three sons and a daughter also preceded her in death.

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In 1932, he married Bernice Phillips, who survives.

Other survivors include: one son, Lyman Rumfelt of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Mrs. Don Cotner of Ballwin and Mrs. Frederick Dick of Rochester, Mich.; three other brothers, Elsie Rumfelt of Jackson Route Four, Alonzo Rumfelt of Middleton, Calif., and Milo Rumfelt of Leesburg, Va.; five sisters, Mrs. Tommy Norton of Grand Tower, Ill., Mrs. Hallie Pinkerton of Jackson Route Four and Mrs. Hannah Cotner, Mrs. Ava Holifield and Mrs. Charles Johnston of Cape Girardeau; and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Rescued after falling overboard

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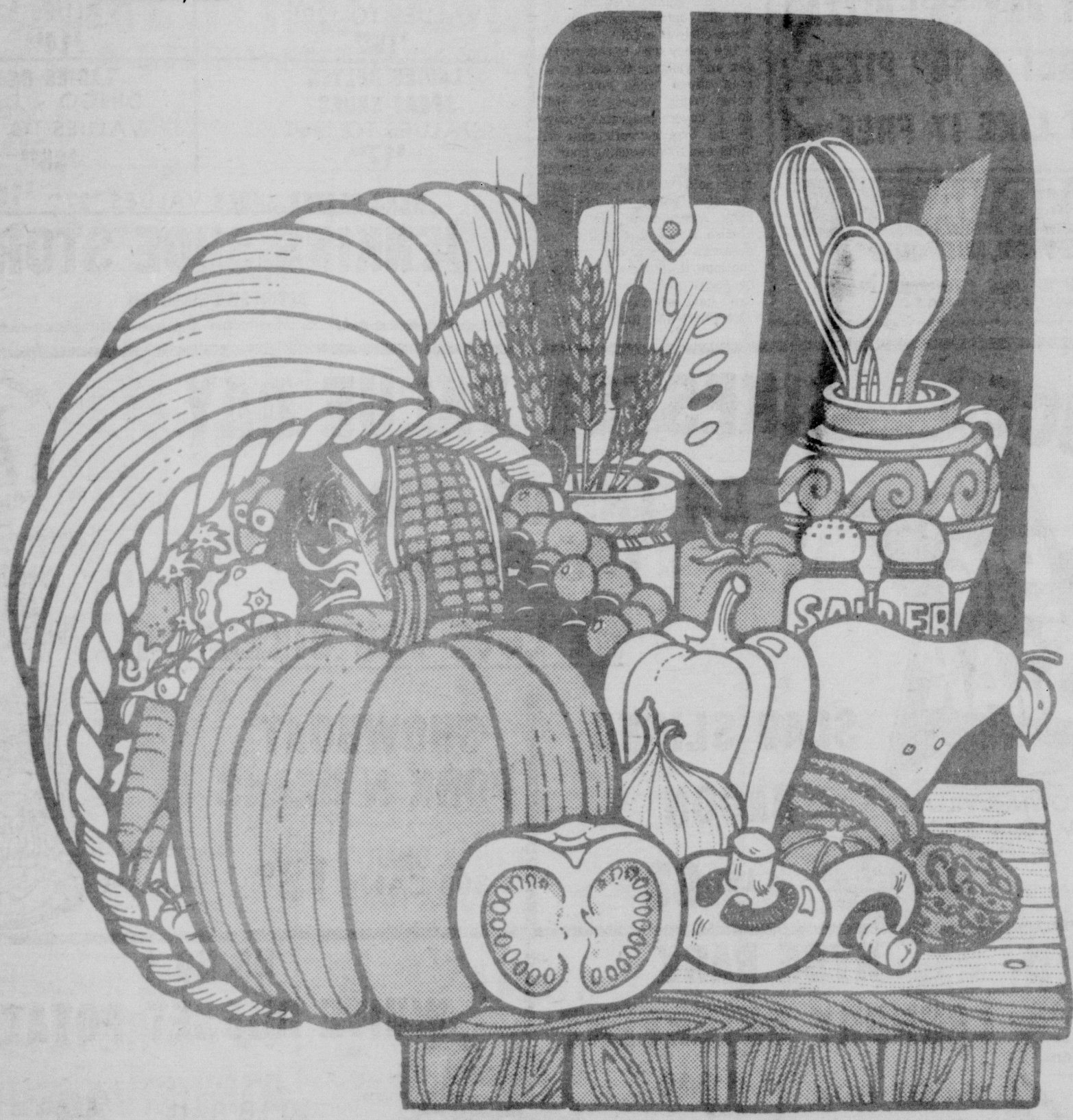
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Impossible? Maybe, but Viacom Enterprises is trying to do just that with "The Rookies," axed by ABC last spring, and "Hawaii Five-0," still on CBS and not up for local rerun until its network use ends.

"Rookies" aired after the "family hour," and "Hawaii" still does, all because of the National Association of Broadcasters' "family viewing" policy for entertainment shows aired early at night.

The policy tries to reduce TV sex and violence in early evening shows when impressionable young viewers are still up. It covers programs shown in the first network hour at night and the preceding hour.

But last week, a federal judge said the NAB's particular "family" policy violates the First Amendment. He didn't abolish it. He just said if the networks and stations want to continue it, the decision must be theirs alone and the NAB can't have any say in it.

So where does this leave Viacom in readying "Rookies" and "Hawaii" for syndication? Will it leave in the rough stuff or continue tidying up the shows for the "family hour" trade?

The answer: Yes, on both counts, says Viacom President Henry Gillespie. He said even before the ruling, he planned to offer two veruions of the shows — a "family" version and an unexpurgated version.

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Cop shows aired despite 'family hour'

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Impossible? Maybe, but Viacom Enterprises is trying to do just that with "The Rookies," axed by ABC last spring, and "Hawaii Five-0," still on CBS and not up for local rerun until its network use ends.

"Rookies" aired after the "family hour," and "Hawaii" still does, all because of the National Association of Broadcasters' "family viewing" policy for entertainment shows aired early at night.

The policy tries to reduce TV sex and violence in early evening shows when impressionable young viewers are still up. It covers programs shown in the first network hour at night and the preceding hour.

But last week, a federal judge said the NAB's particular "family" policy violates the First Amendment. He didn't abolish it. He just said if the networks and stations want to continue it, the decision must be theirs alone and the NAB can't have any say in it.

So where does this leave Viacom in readying "Rookies" and "Hawaii" for syndication? Will it leave in the rough stuff or continue tidying up the shows for the "family hour" trade?

The answer: Yes, on both counts, says Viacom President Henry Gillespie. He said even before the ruling, he planned to offer two veruions of the shows — a "family" version and an unexpurgated version.

He said the original versions give stations the choice of editing them to fit their own "family" standards, or scheduling them at whatever hour they feel is appropriate.

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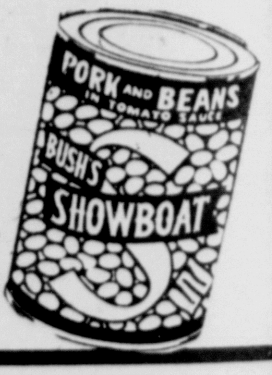
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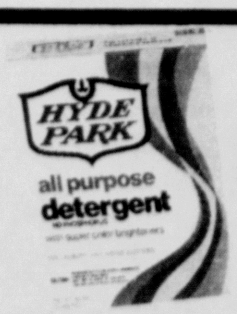
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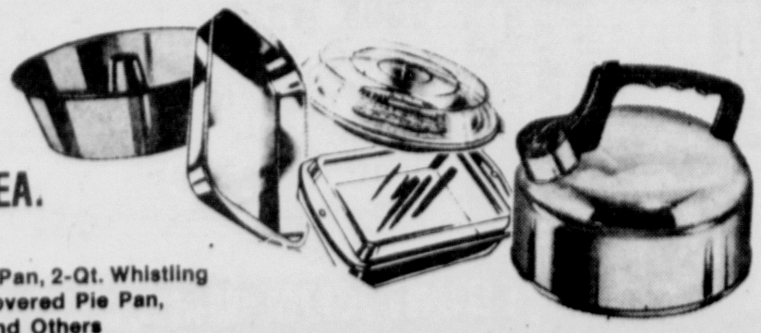
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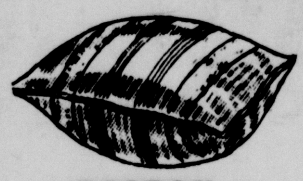
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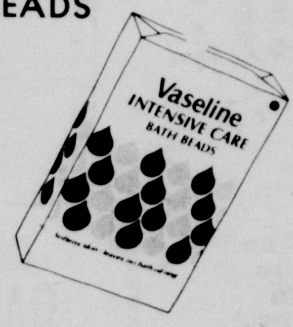
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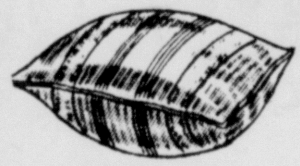
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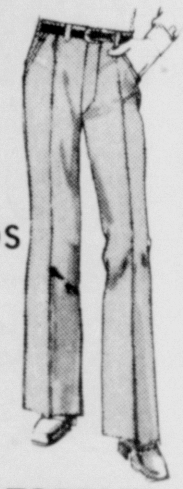
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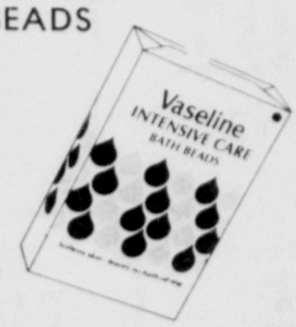
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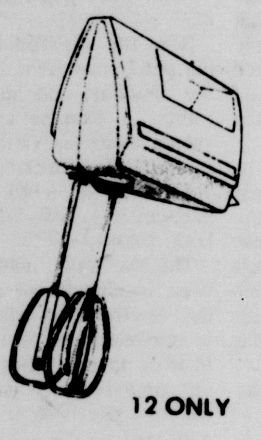
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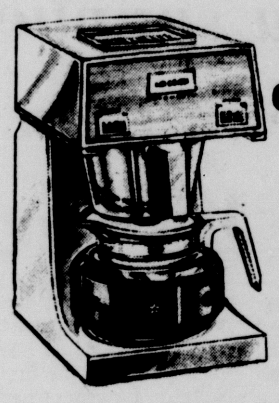


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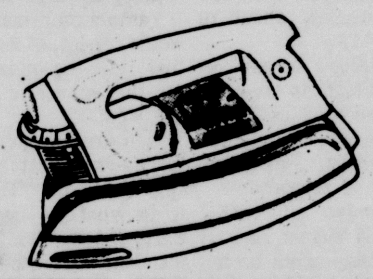


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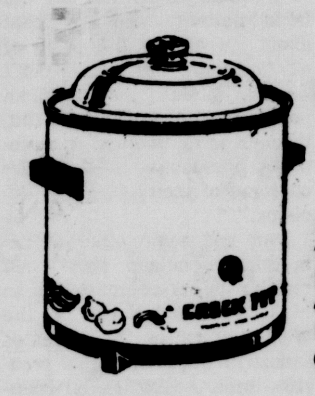
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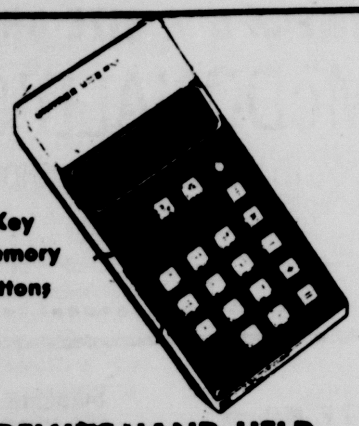
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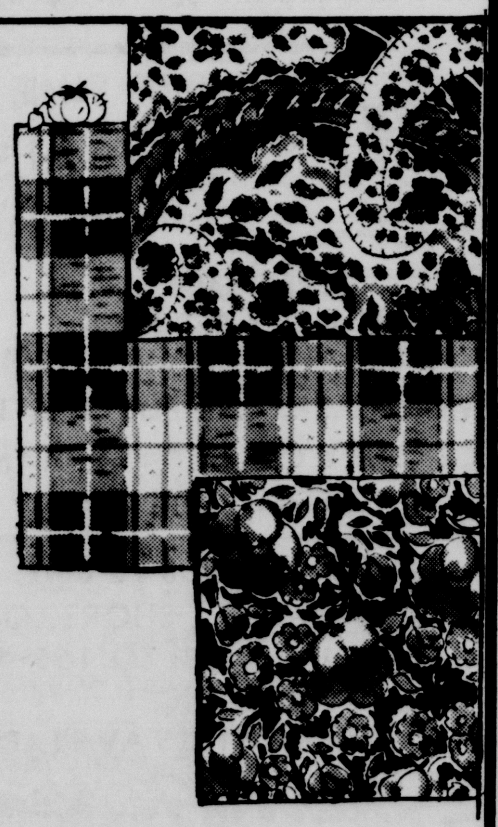
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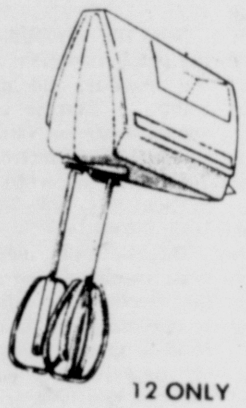
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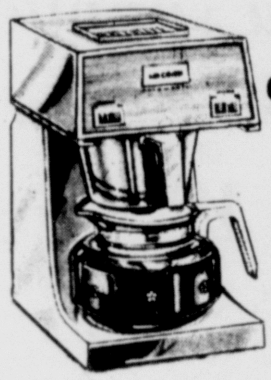


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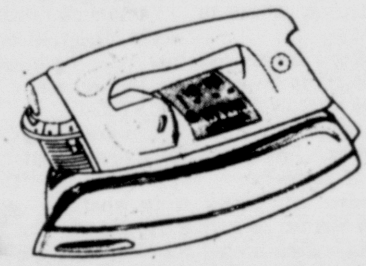


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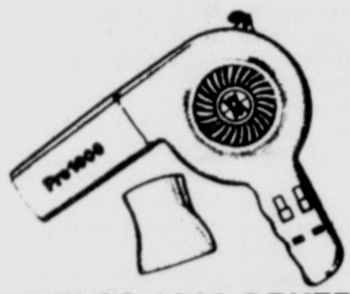
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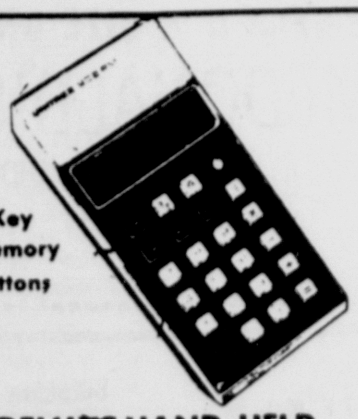
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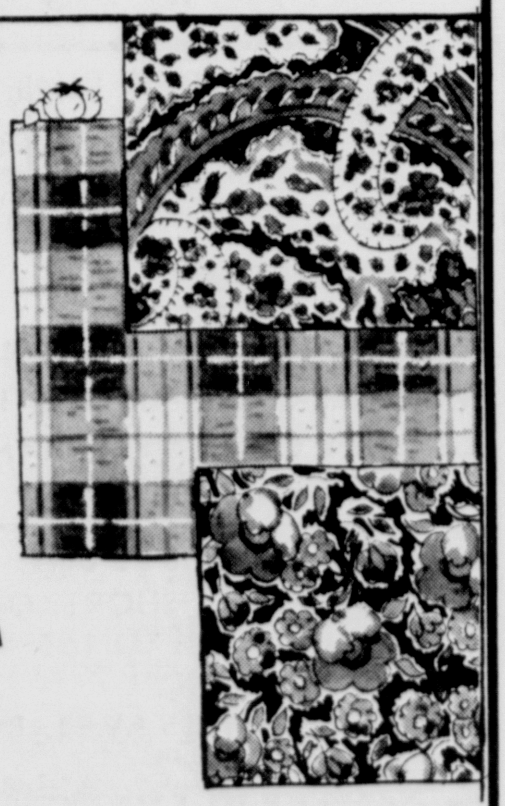
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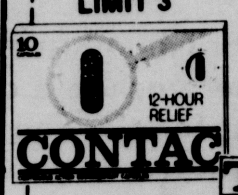


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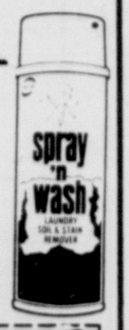
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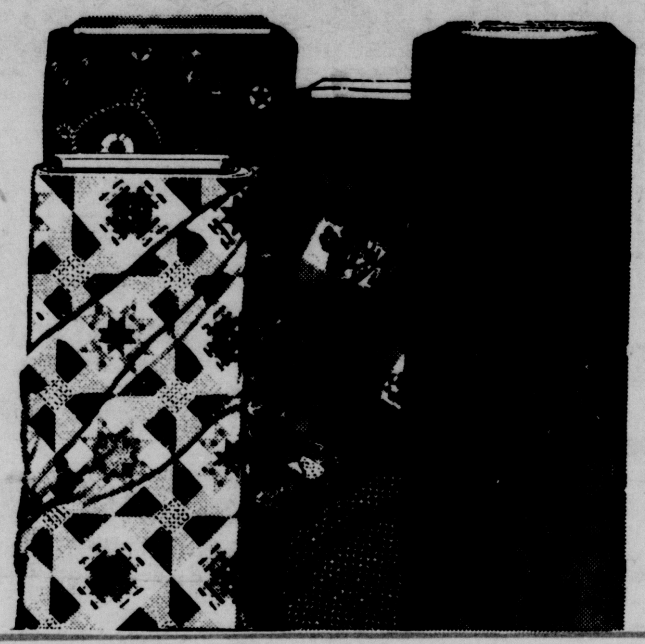

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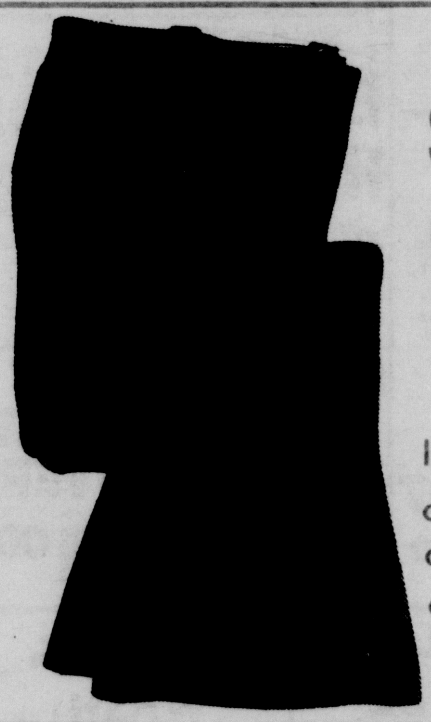
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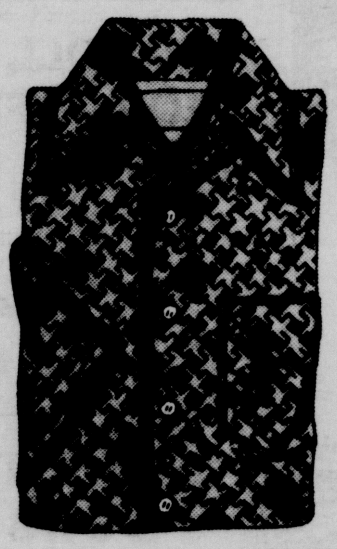
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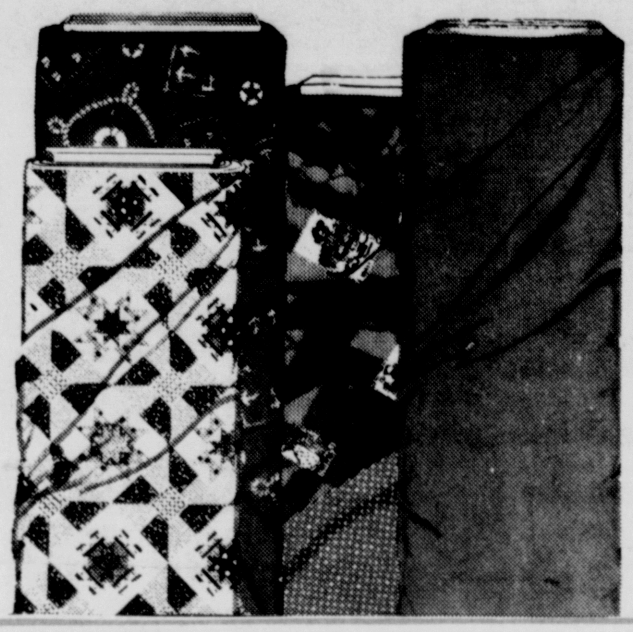
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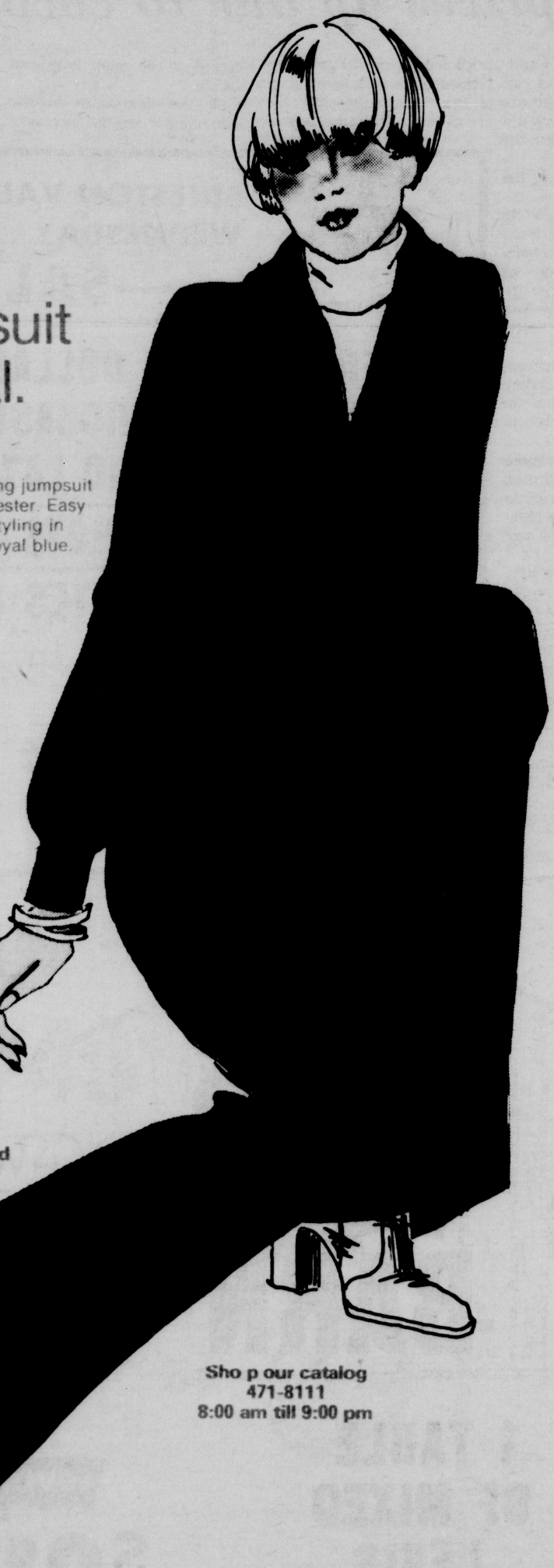
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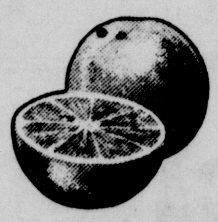
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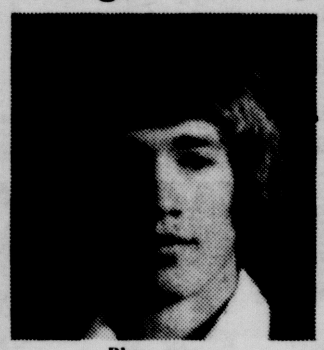
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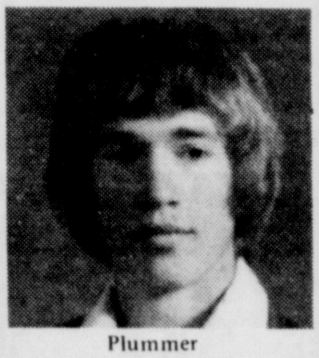
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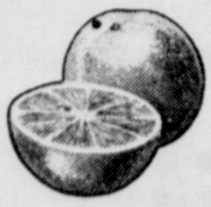


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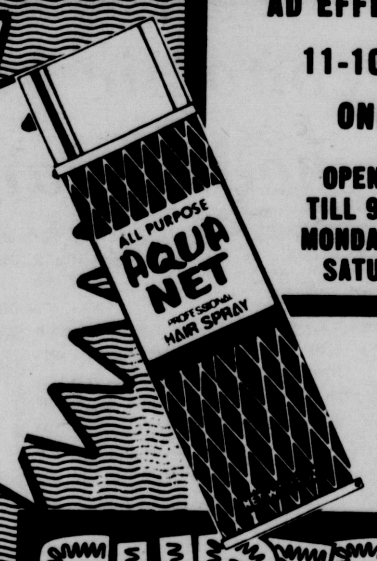
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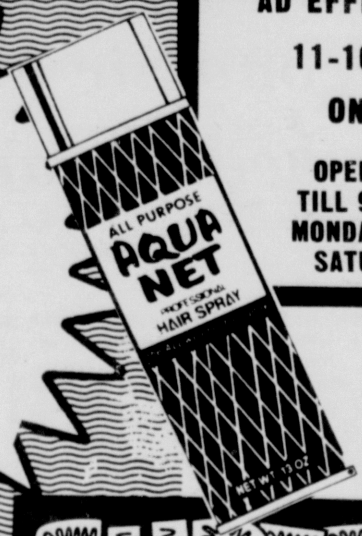
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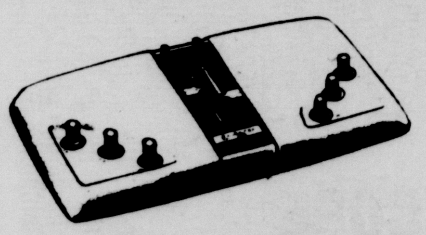
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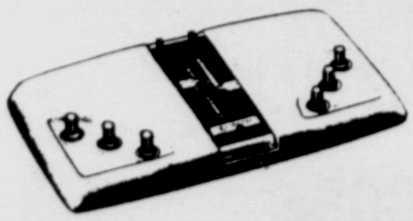
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SIKESTON VALUE DAY SPECIAL!
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SPECIAL BARGAIN
FABRIC CUTTING BOARD
OPENS TO 39½" x 74"
SURFACE MARKED IN 1" SQUARES
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FABRIC MAY BE ANCHORED TO BOARD
FOLDS FOR COMPACT STORAGE
$1.99 EACH

OPEN 9:00 AM TO 8:00 PM MON-WED-FRI
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THIS COUPON GOOD FOR
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ON ANY MEAL PURCHASE
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AKOMBO PRINT MATERIAL

100% SAN-COT
45" WIDE
MADE IN AFRICA

SOLD IN 2 LENGTHS FOR DRESS OR WALL PANEL REG. $3.98 YD.

2 YD $3.00





TYLENOL EX. STRENGTH

50 TABLETS
REG. $1.57

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CHILDREN'S-MEN'S NEW ATHLETIC FOR SCHOOL OR CASUAL WEAR

SIZES
3½ -6-
6½-12

REG. $12.00

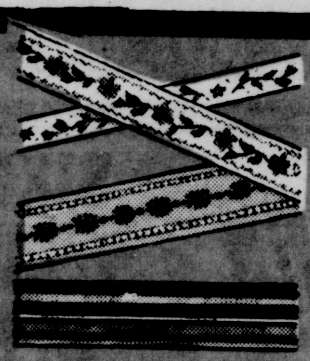
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SHOWER TO SHOWER

DEODORANT BODY POWDER W/BAKING SODA

99¢



LARGE ASSORTMENT LACE

2 YDS 5¢



30 ONLY
BLANKET
REG. $4.44

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100% POLYESTER
72" x 90"



20 LBS.
LOW SUDS

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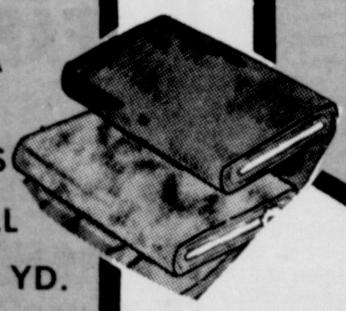
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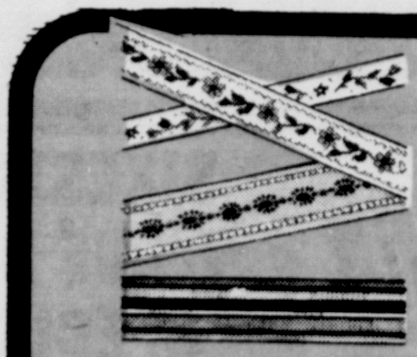
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